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LEADING THE WAY FOR OLDE HOME DAYS-Members of the Ellis River Riders horse club, celebrating their 30th year, led the parade Saturday for Olde Home Days in Andover. Pictured are, from left: Pam Tobin, Vicki Lowell, Molly Nelson and Kathy Kyes. More Olde Home Days photos, Page 9. A. Aloisio

Lakes Assn. gets award, \$12,870 milfoil grant

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection recently awarded a grant of \$12,870 to the Community Lakes Association's Milfoil Eradication Project, according to a CLA press release.

The EPA gives priority to lakes with known infestations, like Lake Christopher cove, and Shagg Pond. Although the association has received grants since 2004, the 2015 funding is the largest grant ever, the release said. One year the CLA was part of a federal grant through the Maine Milfoil Initiative, enabling the purchase of a pontoon boat and suction equipment.

Other sources of funding include annual dona-

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Trail building, team building: OC3 at work

BY AMY WIGHT
CHAPMAN

From Mt. Will to the Roberts Farm Preserve, the eight members of this summer's Oxford County Conservation Corps have been working to improve the region's recreation trails.

This was the third year of the program, a collaboration

between the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond and Mahoosuc Pathways, a Bethel-based non-profit that builds and maintains trails throughout the area for multiple recreational uses.

"OC3" provides the participants, who are all students from area high schools, with an opportunity for summer

work and an introduction to the importance of conservation, while teaching them practical outdoor, leadership, and team-building skills.

Participants in OC3 receive a stipend for their work and credit for community service hours toward their school's graduation requirement, said their co-leader Iz Yankura.

The members of this year's group are students from Telstar, Dirigo, Oxford Hills, Buckfield, Gould, and Hebron Academy.

Yankura said applications for the program are sent to area high schools, and many students hear of the program through their teachers or from peers who have partici-

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Grovers are paying Greenwood legal fees

BY ALISON ALOISIO

"It's on the record that they've done what we asked them to do," Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday.

Sparks told selectmen that Doug and Bertha Grover have cleaned up their property on Rowe Hill Road to comply with the state's property maintenance law, and have agreed to an arrangement to pay the town's legal fees that were incurred for several years of enforcement

action against the couple.

"They've signed all the papers," Sparks said, to repay \$8,000 in legal fees by the end of this year.

The Grovers owe a total of about \$17,000 in fines and fees, according to town officials, but no payment arrangement has yet been made on the fines portion.

Greenwood pursued action after complaints from neighbors about the property.

The couple had main-

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Perseverance pays off for author Hansen

BY AMY WIGHT
CHAPMAN

Carl Howe Hansen began to write the words that would become his first novel, "Destiny," in the early 1970s, but it would be more than 40 years before he held the published book in his hands.

During those years his writing was interrupted many times—by a robbery at knife-point in a Moroccan bazaar, a house fire, and long periods when the demands of family life and the need to focus on earning a living took precedence.

Hansen and his family lived in Bethel in the 1980s and 1990s, and on Wednesday, Aug. 12 he will return to introduce his recently published novel at a reading and book signing at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Library.

A fast-paced eco-thriller, Destiny tells the story of a biologist, Dr. Peter Petersen, who has developed a unique bacterium capable of neutralizing disastrous oil spills by digesting the spilled crude oil and turning it into harmless water molecules.

But when a strain of the bacteria he developed is modified under a government military contract without Petersen's knowledge, then released in huge quantities to combat a catastrophic oil spill off the New England coast, something goes terribly wrong.

While he deals with the crisis and the loss of his professional credibility, Petersen must also protect his wife and son from danger, confront his conflicted feelings toward his father and estranged brother, and make sense of a complicated family history.

Hansen is a veteran sailor who keeps his sailboat, Holo-holo, in midcoast Maine. He drew on his experiences at sea to write the novel, which includes vivid scenes of sailing off the Maine and Massachusetts coasts.

"I thought it would be easy"

"The journey that led to the publication of 'Destiny' began with the seed of an idea and what Hansen has called 'a youthful sense of urgency.'"

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TELSTAR FOOTBALL BOOSTERS HOLD CLINIC-A football clinic for Grades 2-12 took place Saturday at Telstar. The Telstar Football Boosters hope to increase participation by all ages in the programs, from youth to high school. Program coaches and some THS players provided instruction for the youngsters. Here, an unidentified boy practices running skills around cones. For more photos and information, see Page 8.

Austin Bear

Balsams gets OK to draw water from Androscoggin

The Balsams Resort in Dixville Notch, N.H. has received permission from the state to withdraw water from the Androscoggin River for snowmaking, at what a press release says will become the largest ski resort in the northeastern United States.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) granted The Balsams a Water Quality Certificate (WQC) under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, the release said.

"Our vision is to redevelop The Balsams into a true, year-round destination resort, which includes a major expansion of The Balsams Wilderness Ski Area," said Les Otten, who is leading the redevelopment team. "We plan to install the latest snowmaking technology to augment Dixville's abundant natural snow, so receiving this permit is an important step forward."

The WQC will allow the resort to withdraw Androscoggin River water and transport it approximately nine miles via underground pipe to Dixville for snowmaking activities between Oct. 15 and March 15, the release said. The permit also allows withdrawals for fire suppression activities, if needed.

In its responses to comments submitted during

the permit review process, NHDES stated about the proposed withdrawals, "... DES does not believe it will significantly impact operation of the hydroelectric facilities on the river or the permit limits for the municipal wastewater treatment facilities in Berlin and Gorham, New Hampshire," according to the release. "Since the river is heavily used for industry and recreation, its flow is monitored in real time by several gauges, including a U.S. Geological Survey gauge in Errol that has been providing flow data for more than 100 years."

The proposed Balsams' redevelopment includes renovating the historic Dix House, Hampshire House and Hale House, as well as the Panorama golf course

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Letters

Route 5 closed Sunday for Maine State Triathlon

To the Editor:

Please join us in welcoming the athletes who will be swimming, biking and running all around the Bethel area this Sunday, Aug. 9, during the 24th Annual Maine State Triathlon. The course starts and finishes at The Bethel Inn Resort's Lake House on Songo Pond in Albany.

To help keep the triathletes, spectators and volunteers safe, Route 5 will be closed from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday between the intersections of Mill Hill Road/Grover Hill Road and Vernon Street/Hunts Corner Road. Please avoid this area during this time except in case of emergency. For residents who must leave the area during that time, please do so without crossing through the area of The Bethel Inn Lake House. Travelers in the area of lower Main Street in Bethel may experience short delays as cyclists turn right onto it from Vernon Street, then left onto Railroad Street. Volunteer road guards will be positioned at key intersections to aid in navigation. Church-goers who would normally pass through these areas on Sunday morning should allow time to seek a different route.

For the next generation of athletes (ages 8-14), the Maine State Kids' Triathlon will also take place in Bethel on Saturday, Aug. 8, starting and finishing at Angevine Park on the North Road. This untimed event consists of a 100-yard swim, a 3-mile bike ride, and a 1-mile run. Participants will receive a medal of participation. The registration fee is \$25 and same-day registration is permitted. Drivers should avoid or be extremely cautious in this area from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

For information about the event, including course maps, road closures, registration for both adults and kids, and more, visit www.mainestatetriathlon.com. Contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com with any questions.

Thanks to all community members for helping make the Maine State Triathlon a fun and safe event. If you see the athletes racing around the area, make sure to cheer them on!

Jessie Perkins

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Rest in the foothills

To the Editor:

When a crisis situation causes one to move, apprehension becomes a constant companion.

I traveled back to Maine unable to imagine finding rest under the strained circumstances around me. With a volatile situation to the rear, a daughter at my side and a friend I haven't seen in decades ahead, nothing was predictable. The usual road back home had been re-routed over the years, exasperating my efforts to find hope and comfort as the miles unraveled behind us. I could not have imagined that encountering the folks of Maine would annul my worry with a balm of rest.

I spent a year in New York prior to moving to Georgia, migrating southward for warmth and hospitality. I found the warmth, but its hospitality escaped me for all its anger. I continued to travel out west and to Europe for brief stints with my work in film. I've met a few people in this world, and have noted that no matter the country, each region has its own quirks and charms, however I did not anticipate how pleasantly surprised I would be upon my return to Maine.

Life affords each of us open doors of opportunity as well as doors of misfortune, with each open door the choice to become more kind, or more cynical exists;

"Shall I be kind like these, or shall I be apathetic as those over there, or perhaps I could choose to be angry, greedy, or wait, there's also manipulative and backstabbing!" As we travel through our lives each of us make character decisions that solidify who we are to become. When traveling one becomes aware of how communities seem to gravitate toward particular choices.

I consider most of the people of Maine's mountains to be stubborn and hard set. I find that this strong spirit lends itself to adamant opinions, but I also see the virtue of striving for a better life in Maine, this is NOT a common trait in other places. The harsh nature of this mountain lifestyle engraves its ruggedness on her people, who wear that ruggedness with honor just a soldier wears the Purple Heart, for both are hard earned. Seldom have I found the same genuine kindness and generosity that I have found here. I am far better a person for my return trip, thankful to see my home town through more experienced eyes.

I encourage the people of Maine's mountains to remain true to that kind and generous spirit each of you harbors within your heart. May you continue to prevail against greed and malice for indeed they are your enemies! Don't envy the world's wealth, as it births an ugly nature that does not become you. Let no man call you anything less than you are, their words fall empty as your kind and generous hearts continue to shine throughout the foothills.

Dedicated to the people of Andover and Bethel.

Diana M.W. Jackson
Greenwood

From the Newry Deputy Town Clerk's Desk

BY KELLY SCOTT

Just a reminder to Newry taxpayers, in order to receive the 2 percent discount on your taxes, your payment must be made or postmarked by today (Aug. 6). Don't forget you can pay your tax bill online at our website www.newrymaine.org.

The town is looking for volunteers who would be willing to open up the Sunday River Schoolhouse to visitors. What you would need to do is unlock the door, be willing to stay to greet visitors and answer any questions they may have. It would be great if it could be opened on weekends when there is more "tourist" traffic. We'd love to be able have a set schedule that the schoolhouse could be open, so the public would know when they could stop in. If you've never visited the schoolhouse, you certainly should. It is like walking back into the 1900s. The schoolhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built in 1895 and was closed at the end of the 1942-43 school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call here at the town office for more information.

August meeting schedule is as follows (all meetings are here at the town office, unless otherwise specified): Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. The Planning Board will meet Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. The Road committee meeting will be Monday, Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. The School Withdrawal committee meeting is Thursday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. The Fire Department will meet Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bear River station.

David Bartlett was recently appointed as an alternate to the Planning Board. Welcome, David!

AVCOG will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the SAD 44 bus garage on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This service is offered to the residents of Newry, Bethel, Hanover, Greenwood, West Paris, Woodstock, Milton, Waterford, Albany and Mason. We have fliers available here at the town office with information on the items that will be accepted.

We have heard reports of a lot of trash being left at the public visiting areas around town. Please remember if you carry it in, carry it out. Public places will not remain public if they are not respected. If you happen to notice litter, please be a good steward and pick it up if you can. Always strive to leave it better than you found it.

Here's your historical tidbit from the Newry Archives: In 1895 there were six schools in Newry, two in the Sunday River Valley (Upper and Lower Sunday River Schoolhouses) and four in the Bear River Valley (Branch, Head O' Tide, Powers and Raymond C. Foster Schools).

Until next time... stay informed, ask questions and get involved!

Thanks for Taylor letter

To the Editor:

I didn't get around to reading the Letters page in last week's Citizen until Monday at suppertime. It was while a thunderstorm was kicking butt on its way through... just the right setting for reading Dick Taylor's marvelous piece responding to the earlier "From the State House" piece. It was one of the most rewarding political items I've read so far this year and it made me proud to be living here in this community.

Mr. Taylor told it straight and true, not like one of the many Roshomon perspectives, but rather like what most reasonable, honest readers would conclude given the actual words and actions of the people we elected to serve in Augusta. Note that I did not say: "given what we've seen and heard on commercial media." That distinction is important because now, more than ever, it is true to say that "we are what we consume" in both our mental processes and our digestive systems.

Mr. Taylor made the distinction between what comes through the LePage party line vs. the actual words and actions of our elected representatives. Along with the mass of citizens outraged by the Le Page debacle and its root cause in the Tea Party, I now pay closer attention to all levels of government. I feed my brain on independent sources of news and information, just as I avoid the toxic "food products" shouted about in media commercials. I'm feeling better every day on both accounts. Thanks, Dick Taylor.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

Mahoosuc Community Band plans end of summer concert

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its end of the summer concert Monday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

This concert features several Buy-A-Songs, purchased by individuals who wanted a certain song played. Music includes Jesus Christ Superstar purchased by Sharon and Seabury Lyon, Evensong and The Genius of Ray Charles purchased by Sandra Morgan, Glen Miller in Concert and Pixar Movie Magic purchased by Lucy and Jack Nordahl, and Duke Ellington in Concert purchased by Jan Stowell. Other songs in this concert are America the Beautiful, Somewhere from West Side Story, and Blue Moon featuring Ellen Whitney on the trombone.

Refreshments will be served after the concert. That gives everyone a chance to mingle and meet the musicians. While the concert is free to the public, donations are accepted and help provide music for the band.

The Mahoosuc Community Band continues to provide music for the people of the surrounding area and encourages participation at many levels, from students who want to advance their skills to grandparents who just love to play music.

Anyone interested in bringing out their old instrument and dusting off the valves or pads is welcome to come anytime we're practicing. The band encourages all abilities in the goal of promoting music in our communities. Rehearsals for the fall will start Monday night, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

For more information contact our director Patricia Boyle-Wight 824-9453 pboylewight@ants.edu or our president Brian Dunham at velvet_hollow_sugar_hollow@yahoo.com.

Jane Chandler
Bryant Pond

ARTirondack thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to recognize the generous support of the many individuals and businesses that made the 2015 ARTirondack Chair Auction for Arts Education a bright success. It was inspiring to see the largest crowd gather around the bandstand for the most productive auction the council has held in six years.

Special thanks goes to the local artists who created 17 hand-painted, one-of-a-kind chair designs: Lauren Head, Tera Ingraham, Sarah Renee Lane, Audrey Arguin, Kyra Suwak, Kathy Berbarian, Sonia Albin, Marvin Ouwinga, Donnie Katlin, Luke Mason and Tyra Howes of Bethel; Aranka Matolcsy and Sarah Shepley of South Paris, Cassidy Wilson of Fryeburg, Martha Hughes of Freeport and, Betsy Marcello of North Conway, N.H.

We greatly appreciate the efforts and kindness of local chair maker, Reggie Brown of Hooked on Country.

Thank you council board members and staff for all the tasks this big event requires, from poster hanging to booth sitting, float decorating and everything between: Tera Ingraham, chair; Lauren Head, vice chair; Kathy Hodsdon, Treasurer; Linda Stowell, Secretary; Melanie Ellsworth, board member; Allie Burke, communications and outreach specialist; and volunteers: Sonia Albin, Nano Zachary and Audry Arguin.

Many thanks to our chair sponsors: Doug Zinchuck Roofing, the Good Food Store, the River-view Resort, the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, Bethel Bait and Tackle, and the Norway Saving Bank not only for support, but also for moving and cleaning around our chairs to provide much-needed exposure for this important event.

Many thanks to the Bethel Town Manager Christine Landes and 14 Main Street owner Matt Bevin who allowed us to lock chairs out on their Main Street locations. Also many thanks to the staff at the Bethel USPS for accommodating our chairs for a six week stay.

Great appreciation goes to our auctioneer Tera Ingraham whose deft number throwing was on fire.

Thank you to Robin Zinchuk, Jessie Perkins and Julia Reuter and the Bethel Area chamber of Commerce for providing fine advertising and a great spot on the common.

We also thank the bidders and most importantly, the buyers of the chairs who see the beauty of the art and also understand that the true value affords arts educational programming for our students.

As you sit relaxing in your lovely, one-of-a-kind work of functional art, you can think about your investment manifesting as performances of theater, music and dance for our local students over the next 12 months. Truly meaningful.

This project celebrates the talents of local artisans while raising funds that further our continuing efforts to support the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area. Proceeds go to support vital arts programming for the K-12, public and private students and adults of this region.

If you are interesting in supporting this program in the future, visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

Aranka Matolcsy, Executive Director
Mahoosuc Arts Council

SNC Art Show thanks

To the Editor:

I wish to say a great big Thank You to Janet Willie for another huge smash of a Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show. Always preceded by a delightful soiree the evening before, where the food and wine are delicious, the music is fun, and schmoozing with the other artists is a treat; the show itself consistently presents a beautiful display of the talents of local and nearby artists. Shy and novice notwithstanding, the variety and quality of the art is just terrific. Janet and her volunteers work hard and are rewarded on show day with a steady flow of art admirers and purchasers.

What a wonderful contribution Janet has made to the arts and to our little community for the past 11 years!

Brava, Janet!

Kathy Berberlon
Bethel

Our Back Pages

BY DANNA BROWN
NICKERSON

10 years ago: Bethel's team was the winner of the River Valley Baseball League 2005 Pine Tree Championship.

The Telstar High School varsity field hockey team was planning a Day Camp for girls entering fourth through seventh grade.

Deaths: Erwin A. Sweatt, Carroll Buck, Sr., Everett R. Eames, Ellis C. Ellingwood, Ruby M. Ganderberger.

20 years ago: Jeff and Sheila Fleet hosted a pig roast attended by approximately 100 Newry and Bethel firefighters and their families.

Ground was broken for a second complex housing 21 units at the Chamberlain Condominiums in Hanover.

Births: Camden Villaire, Skylar Robert Alan Ignasiak, Thomas Lee and Donald Ray Piawlock.

Deaths: Rose V. Warrington, Samuel R. Bailey.

30 years ago: West Paris voters elected Judy McLaughlin as the town's first-ever female selectman.

The new owners of the former Locke Mills Marketplace, John Pralgg and Scott Brion, planned to open the store, under a new name shortly.

Deaths: Dr. Arthur W. Easton, Bessie A. Holt, George R. Howe, Bessie Mann Clifford, Frank B. Waterhouse, Francis (Frank) Bean.

40 years ago: Over 30 people attended the Open House at Rhodes Wright's Pottery Center in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Bridge Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Hazel M. Johnson, Joseph Vetquosky.

50 years ago: Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts sailed from New York to visit her daughter Margaret Joy Tibbetts, U. S. Ambassador to Norway, in Oslo.

An estimated 5,000 persons were in Bryant Pond to enjoy the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the Town of Woodstock.

Birth: Patrick Joseph Kendall Howard.

Deaths: Jerry A. Emery, Mrs. Alice M. Chadwick.

60 years ago: Hanover Dowel Company employees enjoyed a lobster and clam picnic at Abbott's Anchorage.

A group of citizens of Albany petitioned the County Commissioners for organization as a plantation. Albany, incorporated in 1803, was disorganized and became a township in 1937.

Birth: Becky Lee Staples.

Death: Mrs. Kathryn Hen-

nan.

70 years ago: Blueberries were reported plentiful on Whitecap.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce was interested in the possibilities and development of a local airport. Quite a discussion developed at one meeting.

Deaths: Aarne Huusko, Mrs. Matilda Holden Clifford.

80 years ago: Teachers and alumni of Greenwood City School held a reunion at the school house.

The Young People of the West Bethel Union Church presented two plays at the West Bethel Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Flora T. Morrison, James F. Farrington, Mrs. Georgianna Abbott, Guy H. Ingalls, Jack Hayes.

90 years ago: T. R. Hodgkins, editor of "Who's Who in Maine," was in town in the interest of short biographical sketches of those persons selected from this locality to appear in the book.

The Rev. Charles Easternhouse was pastor of the Universalist Church.

Death: George Ferren.

110 years ago: Mrs. J. G. Gehring returned home from Prout's Neck.

A Minstrel Show was presented at Odeon Hall, followed by ice cream and cake.

120 years ago: G. B. Davis sold his interest in the Lake stage to A. R. Haines.

Mr. Hodgdon planned to rebuild the dam on Mill Brook that was carried away in the spring.

According to Mr. Wyman at the corn factory, there would be an unusually large yield of corn in the vicinity.

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tained through much of the process that Greenwood had not been specific enough in communicating what materials needed to be removed from their property.

In other business at Tuesday's board meeting, Sparks said that Saunders Mill owner Louise Jonaitis is expected to meet with the Planning Board Aug. 17 to discuss future options for use of the mill property. A portion of the mill collapsed under the weight of snow two winters ago.

Sparks said she had been told by the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments that if any mill buildings within 75 feet of the nearby Alder River have not been shut down for two years or more, they could be used again. Otherwise they would have to be pushed farther back from the water, she said. Sparks said that according to Jonaitis, some of the mill has still been in use as an auxiliary facility to another mill she owns.

Sparks also said John Maloney of AVCOG is expected to evaluate the property and make recommendations.

On another topic, Sparks said the recent annual test of the water at the town's swimming beach had come back as satisfactory.

Sparks also said she plans to attend the Northern New England Rally for Passenger Rail on Sept. 24 in Auburn.

The board meets next on Aug. 18 at 5 p.m.

Other upcoming meetings/events in Greenwood include Aug. 14, Greenwood Fire Department Fish Fry 3 to 7 p.m. (fish has been selling out by 6 p.m. at recent fries, Sparks said); Aug. 25, Bicentennial planning meeting at 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Office; Aug. 27, Selectmen/Budget Committee meeting for long range planning, 6 p.m.

Trail

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The OCCG trails crew. Front: Crew Leaders (staff at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp) Sophie Roblin, Iz Yankura; crew member Erin Childs (Greenwood). Back: Leah Angevine (Bethel), Morgan Prentice (Woodstock), Cameron Kidder (Dixfield), Ryan Beckerman (Bethel), Riley Zutter (Buckfield), Joe Dillon (Woodstock), Mark Anthony (Greenwood). Submitted photo

pated in the past.

She and her co-leader, Sophie Roblin, are full-time seasonal employees of the 4-H Camp who spend four weeks of the summer working with the OC3 program.

The students and their leaders spent their first week at the 4-H Camp in a leadership training program, and also learned to use hand tools for trail-building. The training week provides the team with the knowledge and confidence they need to work together effectively.

During the second week, they spent a day working on the trails that lead to Buck's and Lapham Ledges in Woodstock. Half of the group built a rock staircase at one trailhead, while the others installed water bars to prevent part of the trail from washing out, as well as a directional signpost.

The remainder of their second week was divided between performing maintenance work on the South Cliffs Trail at Mt. Will and beginning work on the new Rust Trail trail at the Roberts Farm Preserve in Norway, where they spent more

time during the final two weeks of the program.

Named for Henry Rust, founder of the 18th century settlement of Rustfield, now part of the town of Norway, the trail will be used year-round for hiking, running, mountain biking, and winter sports.

The OC3 group installed signposts for the Rust Trail, built two temporary bridges, and opened up a new section of trail for snowshoeing and mountain biking.

Other projects during this summer's session included installing mulch and building bog bridging over wet spots along the nature trail at Woodstock Elementary School and a return to the Overset Pond Trail in Greenwood, where last year's OC3 participants also did trail work.

The four-week session wrapped up last week with a closing ceremony at the 4-H Camp.

4-H Camp Director Ryder Scott said this year's program was supported by funding from the William Bingham Foundation, the Maine Community Foundation, the

Stifler Family Foundation, Let's Go 5210 Oxford County, the Sunday River Community Fund, the Western Foothills Land Trust, and the Woodstock Conservation Commission.

"The program is a true collaborative effort between the 4-H Camp, Mahoosuc Pathways, and local towns and conservation organiza-

Hansen

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"I thought it would be easy: just write the novel and 'they' will read," he wrote in "Payin' the Dues," an essay for the New Hampshire Writers Project.

When he began the novel, Hansen was a young musician who "played drums in ensembles, with misguided dreams of fame and fortune," he wrote.

In the ensuing decades, he worked as a professional ski patroller, the career that brought his family to Bethel in the early 1980s; as a carpenter and cabinetmaker; and, more recently, as a freelance writer.

He started several businesses, including, while living in Bethel, an educational toy company, The Bug Group, partnering with the Maine Department of Corrections for the manufacturing labor.

"It was a good match—an opportunity for prisoners to make a wage while incarcerated and we could give something back," he said.

The toy business lasted for several years, until the rising price of crude oil sent the cost of plastic skyrocketing.

Then, he said, "I restarted Hansen Homes and Interiors—begun in Bethel—with an emphasis on kitchen cabinets, and that has provided my livelihood since."

"I always wrote, sporadically with fits and starts," he said. "Since the early seventies, as the world changed around us, the storyline that provided the background to the Petersen family in Destiny changed."

Roadblocks and rewrites In 1978, while traveling in Morocco, Hansen lost the leather satchel he was carrying to a knife-wielding thief who threatened to kill him if he didn't hand over his possessions. Inside the satchel were 200 handwritten pages: the only copy of his original draft of Destiny.

Fourteen years later, when he had begun the novel again, fitting writing time between raising his family and earning a living, his home in Bethel burned to the ground and, again, the manuscript was lost.

In "Payin' the Dues," Hansen said of his writing life in the years following the fire, "I wrote poetry and song lyrics. I wrote speeches, ad copy, letters to the editor, but not 'the novel.' Until, in one of those exquisite moments, I rediscovered the essence of the story I had started thirty years earlier. Creativity flourished. I was ready for the triumph."



Members of the Oxford County Conservation Corps install bog bridging on a low spot in the nature trail at Woodstock Elementary School. A. Wight Chapman

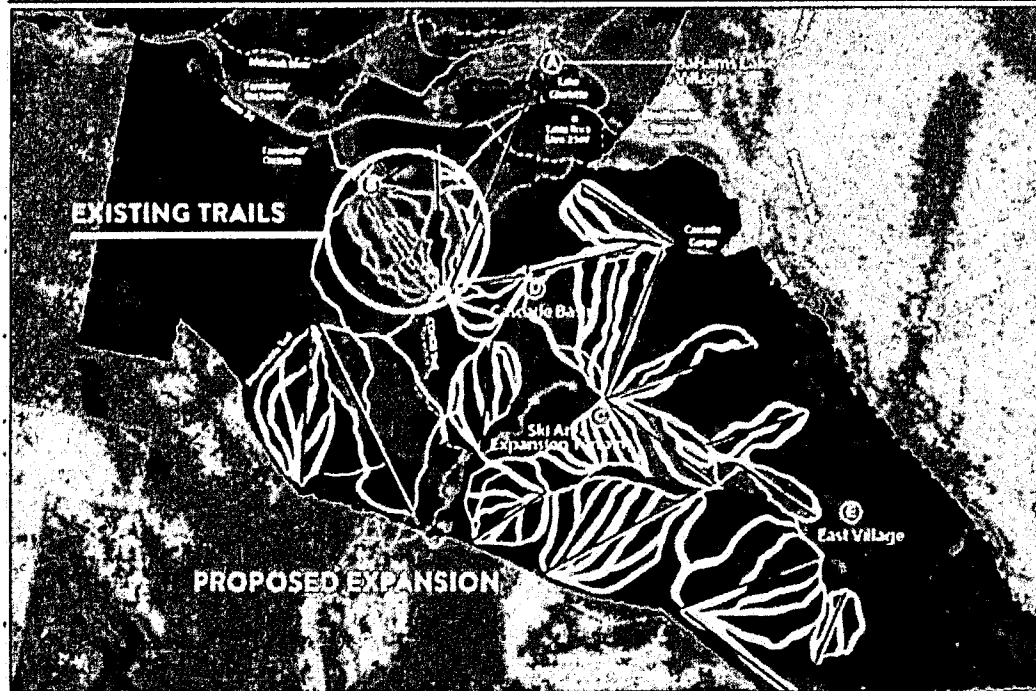
tions," said Scott.

"We're providing valuable work experience, leadership opportunities, and getting

teens active in healthy outdoor pursuits," added Gabe Perkins, Executive Director of Mahoosuc Pathways.

Balsams

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The proposed Balsams Wilderness Ski Area Expansion. Submitted map

and clubhouse designed by course architect Donald Ross, the release said. The Balsams Lake Village, which will encompass the Dix and Hampshire houses, will feature a new Lake Gloriette House hotel, a 500-seat conference center, Nordic hot baths and spa, a performing arts center and an open-air marketplace. The resort's fine cuisine and chef training programs will return through multiple dining opportunities around the resort. All will embrace the farm-to-table concept by sourcing locally-grown meats, produce and dairy, the release said.

The plan also includes expanding The Balsams Wilderness Ski Area into the largest and most technically advanced ski resort on the East Coast, according to the release. "With a skiing base camp at 2,350 feet above sea level, in a true alpine climate

zone, The Balsams is known to receive among the highest annual snow totals of any ski resort in the Northeast. At build out it will offer 2,200 acres of alpine terrain accessed by 23 lifts, and 100 kilometers of Nordic trails."

The release said The Balsams will offer all of the following on its 11,000-acre property, accessible to visitors without the need for cars: largest and most advanced ski resort on the East Coast; Donald Ross 18-hole golf course; mountain lakes for boating, swimming, fishing; maintained trails for biking, running, hiking and recreational vehicles; fitness center with Yoga and Pilates classes; aerial adventure park; performing arts center and festivals; lakeside "Resort Campus" layout; adjacency to the U.S./Canadian 1,000-mile snowmobile "Superhighway."

The release also said the

market response to The Balsams Century Club has been "overwhelming and beyond expectations," according to Otten. As of last week, 161 people have reserved a position to purchase a Century Club residence when the opportunity becomes available.

"The Century Club was created to celebrate next year's 100th anniversary of the Hampshire House, offering a limited opportunity to own a fully-furnished luxury one or two-bedroom residence in the fabled structure, through a program that can eliminate some or all carrying costs," the release said. "Each Century Club owner will enjoy up to 100 nights each year of lodging, as well as ski, golf, and spa privileges, exclusive facilities and priority positioning on all future real estate offerings."

Information about the resort is available at www.the-balsamsresort.com.

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Briefly

Bottles for baseballers

BETHEL-"We've Got the Look" hair salon on Route 26 in Bethel (near the Greenwood town line) is collecting bottles and cans to support both the Junior American Legion Bethel Bobcats state championship team that travels to Rhode Island this weekend to compete in the Northeast Regional Tournament; as well as the 13U Tri-County Baseball Team, which won the New England Regional Babe Ruth Championship and plays in the 13U Babe Ruth World Series beginning Aug. 15 in Jamestown, N.Y.

Lakes

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tions from the Towns of Woodstock and Greenwood (which also funds lake water testing by the association), a donation from Spruce Mountain Wind, and individual donations from lake front owners and members of the CLA.

Because hand pulling milfoil can result in creating plant fragments, only trained staff are permitted to perform the delicate work, the release said. A large crew of volunteers has played an important role in building and removing mats that suppress growth, helping on the pontoon boat, and watching for and collecting plant fragments that the divers might create. The project also enjoys an on-going partnership with the 4H Camp at Bryant Pond. The camp provides a source of volunteer help while educating students about the danger of invasive plants and how to identify and control them.

If left unchecked, invasive milfoil can totally overrun the shallow areas of a lake, affecting water quality, fish habitat, swimming and boating access. Besides these recreational and environmental dangers, milfoil infestations profoundly depress property values, according to the release. Some Maine ponds like Pickerel Pond in Limerick have been entirely choked by milfoil.

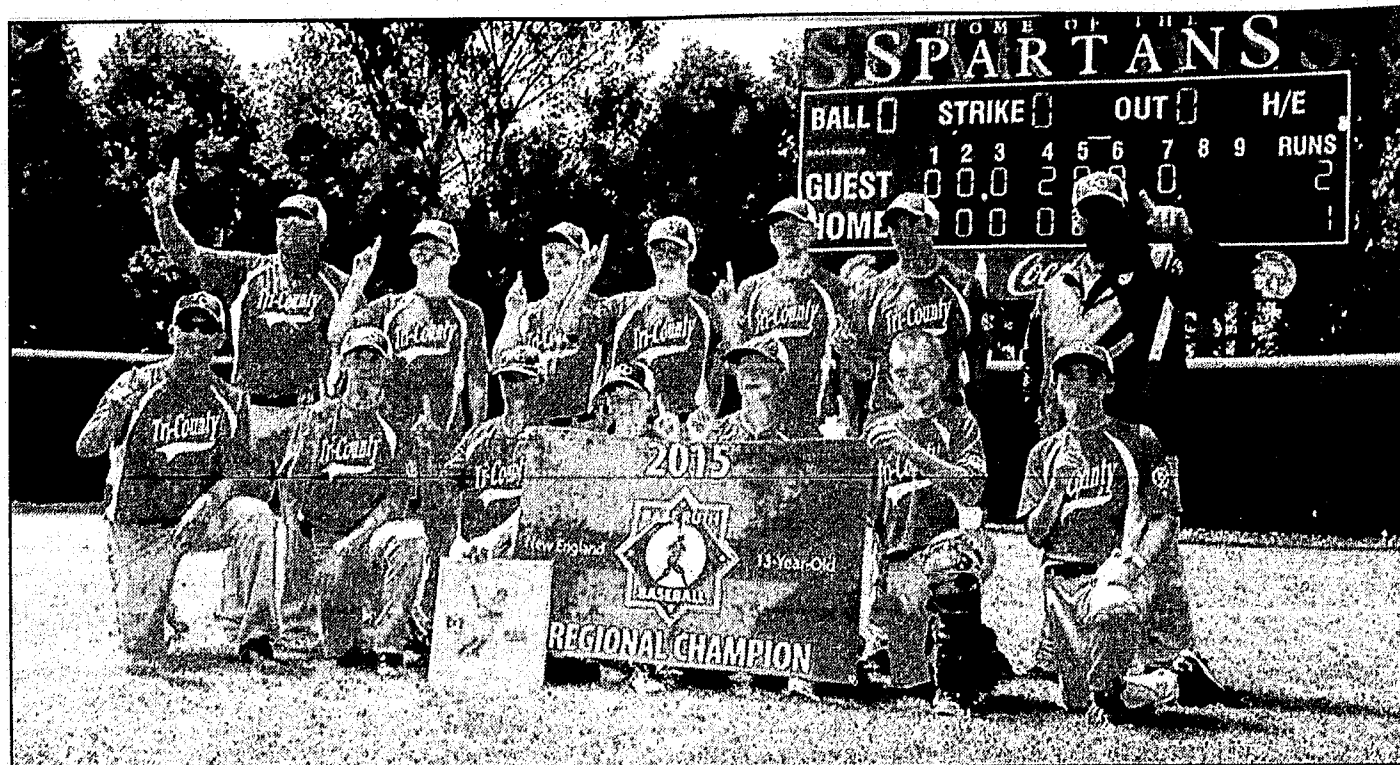
In both infested local lakes, association efforts have

been able to keep the milfoil at bay. Volunteers are well underway to eradicate milfoil in the pond at the outlet of Lake Christopher. In Shagg Pond they have had to constantly ramp up efforts and be innovative by developing new control methods to get a handle on the infestation. Progress has been made but it is very slow and requires constant vigilance.

Jim Chandler of Bryant Pond continues to head up the ongoing fight against invasive milfoil, by directing activities, training volunteers, writing grant proposals and completing the required progress reports. A trained crew of four along with 40 volunteers, work tirelessly throughout the summer months.

Chandler reports that 2014 accomplishments were impressive, the release said. On Lake Christopher the team took up and replaced 26 mats in Pumphouse Cove, removed 1,440 gallons of milfoil, built and placed 49 new mats and moved 19 more in Outlet Cove. On Shagg Pond the team moved 57 benthic barriers covering 17,100 square feet, and removed 1,600 gallons of milfoil over about 9,500 square feet. In recognition of these accomplishments, the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program awarded Chandler and the Community Lakes Association an award: 2015 Outstanding Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Effort.

Regional Babe Ruth Champs headed to World Series



REGIONAL BABE RUTH CHAMPS HEAD TO WORLD SERIES-The 13U Tri-County Baseball Team, made up of players from towns in Western Maine, won the New England Regional Babe Ruth Championship in Burlington, Vt. last week by beating Arlington, Mass. 2-1. The team will play in the 13U Babe Ruth World Series starting on Aug. 15 in Jamestown, N.Y. The World Series brings the 10 best teams from around the country to compete for a National Championship. The team includes Jonny Pruett, Janek Luksza, Rodney Bean, Cam Godbois, Cody Allen, Wyatt Williamson, Ayden Descantis, Charlie Morton, Dillon Desroches, Tyler Hill and Duncan Hurd. Woodstock's Wyatt Williamson was the winning pitcher in the championship game. His record on the mound for the year is 16-1. Coaches are Tom Morton, Gary Williamson and Janek Luksza. The New England regional team's first opponent in the World Series will be California. Said Gary Williamson, "Special thanks go out to Oxford Hills Baseball Program's Shane Slicer, Joe Oufiero, and Lance Bean. They have always supported these athletes since age 9. They should be recognized for their unbelievable communication, devotion to baseball, and taking the time to instruct these players in parking lots in March when there is still snow on the ground." Anyone wishing to contribute to offset expenses of the New York trip may send checks payable to Tri-County Babe Ruth and mailed to Tom Morton, PO Box 157, South Paris, ME 04281. Or go to <http://www.gofundme.com/3k3umvbf4>. The team is the second in the area to earn a trip to an out-of-state playoff, joining the Junior American Legion champs from the Bethel region, who play in Rhode Island this weekend. On Tuesday Woodstock selectmen voted to donate \$1,000 to the Babe Ruth team and \$500 to the Legion team for travel expenses.

Submitted photo

standing Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Effort.

Chandler said he is proud of his team. "Our crew of Collin Tompkins and Bryon Harris on Shagg Pond and Simon and Anneliese Smith in Lake Christopher have worked very hard on the control efforts and do good quality work," he said.

More information will be presented on the status of the milfoil project at the Community Lakes Annual Meeting on Saturday, Aug. 8, at

the 4-H Learning Center, Bryant Pond. At 8:30 a.m. attendees will gather over coffee and snacks. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

Besides the Milfoil Project, Chandler will report on the LakeSmart initiative that offers lake front owners a free assessment of the environmental health of their property. All interested in protecting the quality of our lakes and ponds are welcome to attend and join in this important work.

Town News

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett



Tuesday morning at the Bethel Town Garage

Scott Sumner, Director of Bethel Public Works; Toby Walker, Sub-Foreman and Robert Belanger were all taking care of grass mowing equipment the town uses for roadside and pathway mowing. Mr. Walker had just finished a welding job on the John Deere rotary mower. A 1964 International Cub tractor with a conventional cutter bar mower in the garage showed by its age just how long well maintained farm equipment lasts. Roadside mowing has been a summer highway job ever since the years when horse drawn mowing machines were used. Pathway maintenance like the Bethel Pathway from Davis Park is a more recent addition to summer "highway" maintenance along with its attendant equipment maintenance.

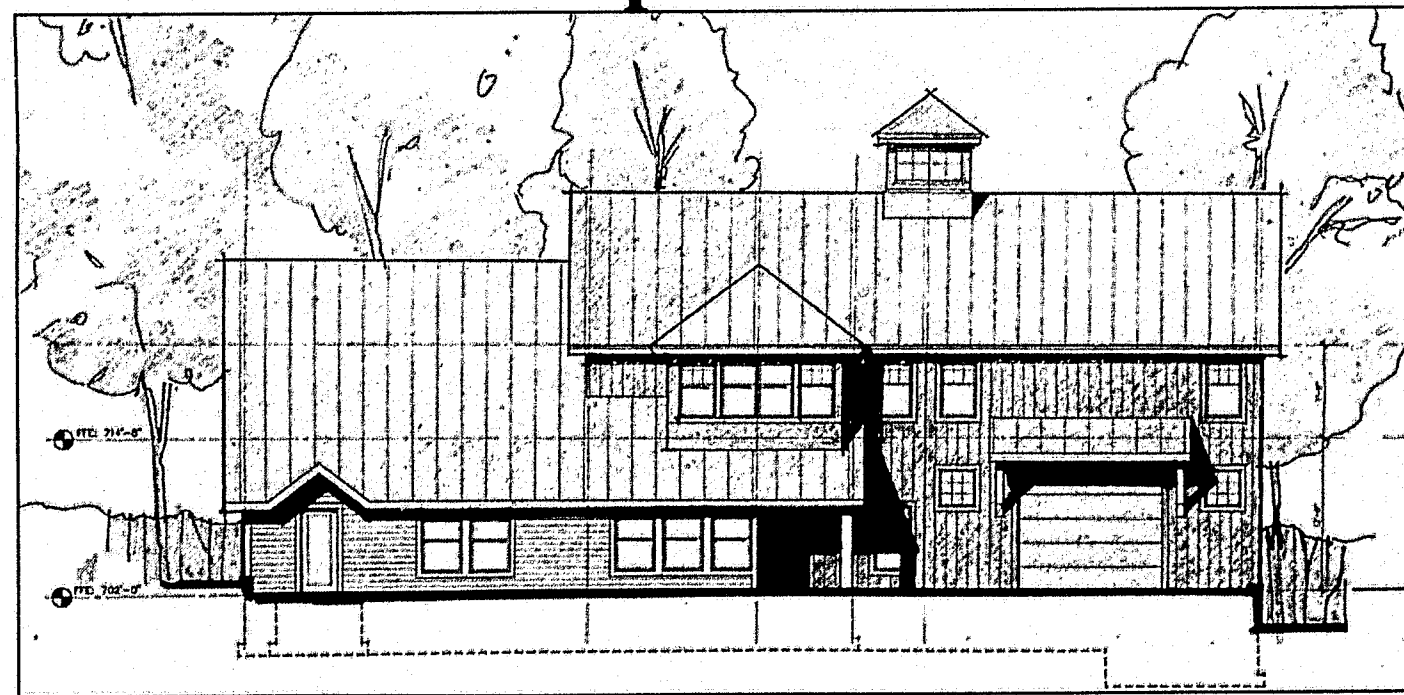
Civil Air Patrol Cadet Flight Orientation at Bethel Wednesday and Thursday the Maine Civil Air Patrol Wing were flying orientation flights from Bethel Airport for the CAP cadets attending summer

encampment at the Bog Brook training area. There are 43 Cadet Students attending this year's Encampment; they are being taught by 16 Cadet Cadre and overseen by 11 Adult Officers. Planes used by the CAP that were here are Cessna 182 and Cessna 172. The cadets went through a complete preflight inspection routine before taking off with a CAP pilot. In one photo the pilot is showing two cadets how he checks his fuel for any evidence of water in the tanks. Another photo shows the Wednesday meeting and set up at the Bethel airport conference room in the new terminal and another is of Lieutenant Colonel Scott D. Higgins, of Beaver Cove Maine who was the encampment commander this year. Thunder storms were a problem. The officers were watching the weather on their computers and staying in constant touch with their pilots. Another officer keeps track of flights.

A week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Civil Air Patrol was founded and assigned to the War Department as auxiliary of the Army Air Corps. Civil Air Patrol's genesis came from more than 150,000 volunteers who argued for an organization to put their planes and flying skills to use for national defense.

For anyone in the Bethel/Rumford area interested in finding out more about the Civil Air Patrol in

MM&GM office plans



The Bethel Planning Board recently unanimously approved a site plan application from the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum for an office building at 9 Chapman Street, across from the museum's current building, according to meeting minutes. An abutter had said at a public hearing preceding the meeting that the project should be categorized as light industrial, rather than commercial. The former designation requires a 20-foot setback. Planners, however, found the building use plan to be commercial. Architect Jim Reuter of SRL Architects said an effort would be made to maintain as much greenery as possible, and while there would be some tree removal on the perimeter, some trees would be replaced. The Planning Board also decided that four parking spots adjacent to Chapman Street should be removed and a vegetative buffer planted, in order to soften and screen the parking area. Building construction is expected to take place this winter, Reuter said.

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New Gas Pumps Coming to the Bridge Street Big Apple

Right now anyway you cannot "Fill Up" at the Dunkin' Donuts/Big Apple store. The gas pump area is closed and excavation is going on. When the Dunkin' Donuts supply truck (53 feet long) arrived today the driver well demonstrated his backing up skill since the work going on had made circling around back with a tractor trailer challenging. By the end of the week, the operation's big dig had new 5,000 gallon tanks in place. All this in the "historic shadow" of Bucky, Albert Buck, since 1968 and the red top herself, Esther

Crockett Wilson, Bridge Street Gulf and the Red Top Truck Stop

Our Old Swimming Hole

Sunday River swimming at Swan's Corner on Martins Lane - Great place to cool off after a hot afternoon of haying (circa 1945) - our dogs loved it too. Spacey our shepherd mix would suck up her tummy to keep it from getting wet but eventually had to swim in order to keep up with us. Springtime melt and high water often leaves some dead tree branches but that doesn't spoil the swimming, lots of wading opportunity as well as swimming. An Arizona couple owns the land on the entry side and the Harringtons own the land on the far side. Recent foot prints in the sand, fresh tracks in the driveway and a left behind shirt show the old swimming hole is not forgotten. Swain Farm Stand today.

Corn is very good - had some of Thursday's island corn for lunch. Other vegetables available included green peppers, beets, cukes, summer squash, zucchini, basil, dill, broccoli and much, much more.

On a clear day you can see forever - soccer camp at Gould Academy - are you a player or a spectator?

Bethel Farmers Market This Morning

Busy day at the market place - steady stream of out of state license plates, too. Saturday's market place consisted of Goss Berry Farm, Mechanic Falls; Abbott's Farm, Sumner; Angry Mountain Farm, Albany; Vegetables Dance, Carter Farm, Middle Intervale; Carter Middle Intervale Farm (the meat and potatoes stand), Middle Intervale. On getting back home with photos, the image of Abbott's Farm tomatoes, beauties they were, Kathy put in her order for some, so back I went. In the short time I was away a number had been sold but I got some excellent Beefsteak ones.

Bethel activity for August 1895 - can 2015 beat this?

Ceylon Rowe is selling three cakes of Vaseline and buttermilk toilet soap with a half dozen silver plated teaspoons for 35 cents. The spoons alone are worth double the price but are sold to introduce the soap.

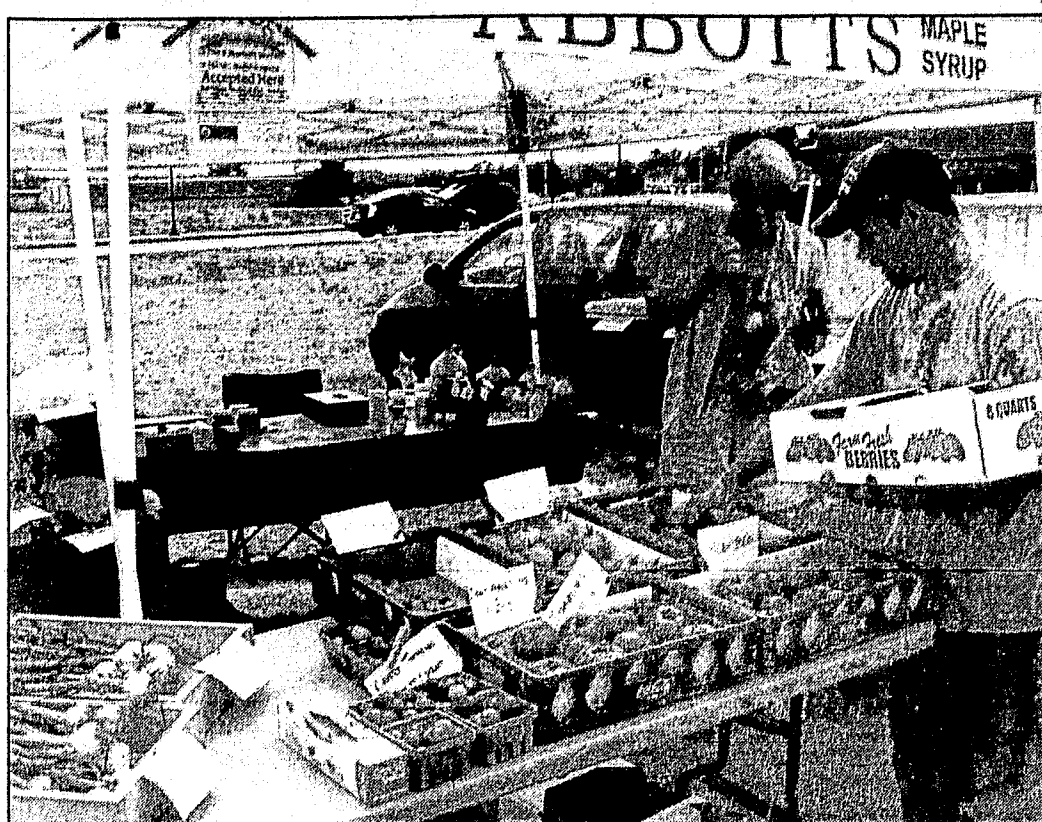
The (New England Telephone) telephones are now in working order.

An announcement was made in The Bethel News that Prof. W.R. Chapman (today's Chapman Inn Chapman) would sell his farm in Bethel (Mayville) and all his horses at public auction on Sept. 14. Mr. Cyrus M. Wormell will be the auctioneer. Later, The Democrat reported that at Prof. Chapman's auction the farm was not sold, although all of his horses were sold.

Professor Chapman has bought the Mayville school house (former District 4 School). He moved it to his barn and connected it to the barn for use as a carriage house. (It is still there; David and Nancy Murphy own the property.)

Ellen F. Gibson will leave Bethel on Aug. 21, 1895 for Las Cruces, New Mexico. She has accepted a chair in the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. She will be instructor in elocution and physical culture. Miss Gibson will sail by steamship from New York to Galveston, Texas and then travel by rail to Las Cruces. She graduated from the Boston School of Oratory in 1888. Her father was Samuel Gibson, a Bethel attorney, who lived on Spring Street.

Mr. F.H. Young of the Bethel Chair Company is at the American Furniture Manufacturers Exposition being held in New York City. The compa-



Tomatoes at the Abbott's Farm, Sumner looked very good and they seemed to be good seller on Saturday at the Farmers Market. D. Bennett



At Swain's Farm stand a display of some of the vegetables out front for drive-by shopping. D. Bennett



Sunday River at Swans Corner should rank very high as a great place for a family cooling dip on a hot summer day. D. Bennett

OCSD Jail Log

Tuesday, July 28

At 10:02 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney took a late report of a burglary of a camp in Woodstock. There were no leads at the time.

At 12:18 p.m. a Woodstock resident reported being threatened a week before. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned.

Wednesday, July 29

At 7:45 a.m. a caller reported a bottle bin in a parking lot on the Sunday River Road in Bethel was empty, after a vehicle was seen at it. Deputy Chris McAllister was assigned.

Thursday, July 30

At 3:37 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward and the Bethel and Newry fire departments responded to an electrical fire at a restaurant on Main Street in Bethel.

Friday, July 31

At 1:05 p.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to the North Road in Bethel for a report of violation of privacy. The case was under investigation.

At 4:33 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland investigated the theft of a full gas can, a NAPA battery and a case of Irving oil from a job site in Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 1

At 11:27 a.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to Cross Street in Bethel for a report of someone leaving a small homemade bomb on the front steps of an apartment. No one was injured and there was no damage.

At 8:02 p.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell and other deputies responded to the North Road in Bethel to execute a search warrant. James Cowgill, 73, was arrested and charged with possession of sexually explicit material.

At 8:21 a.m. Deputy Steve Witham responded to a property damage car crash on Route 26 at the intersection of the East Bethel Road.

At 9:45 p.m. a caller on Mayville Road reported subjects were smoking drugs in a parking lot and then circled a building several times before heading toward Sunday River.

At 10:10 p.m. a caller reported neighbors on a residential road had been having a party for two days, blocking part of the road with vehicles and now having amplified singing. Deputy Josh Aylward was assigned.

Sunday, Aug. 2

At 12:48 p.m. Deputy Josh Daley received a call regarding multiple vehicles speeding through the area of Paradise Road in Bethel. The area was to be patrolled.

At 2:14 p.m. Deputy Josh Daley received a call regarding the attempted use of counterfeit money (\$20) at a Bethel business. The deputy contacted the individual who initially had possession of the money to learn its source. The case was under further investigation.

At 4:54 p.m. a complainant found a suitcase near the railroad tracks in Greenwood and felt it was suspicious. Sgt. Matt Baker checked it and found it to be empty. It was disposed of.

OCSD Patrol Log

Aug. 1, 3:58 p.m.: James R. Cowgill, 73, of Bethel, possession of sexually explicit material; by Deputy Matt McDonnell in Bethel.

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Bank is today) have put a furnace into the school house at West Bethel.

In Rumford, on Aug. 28 regular passenger trains will begin running on the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad. (1936 flood ended this train service.)

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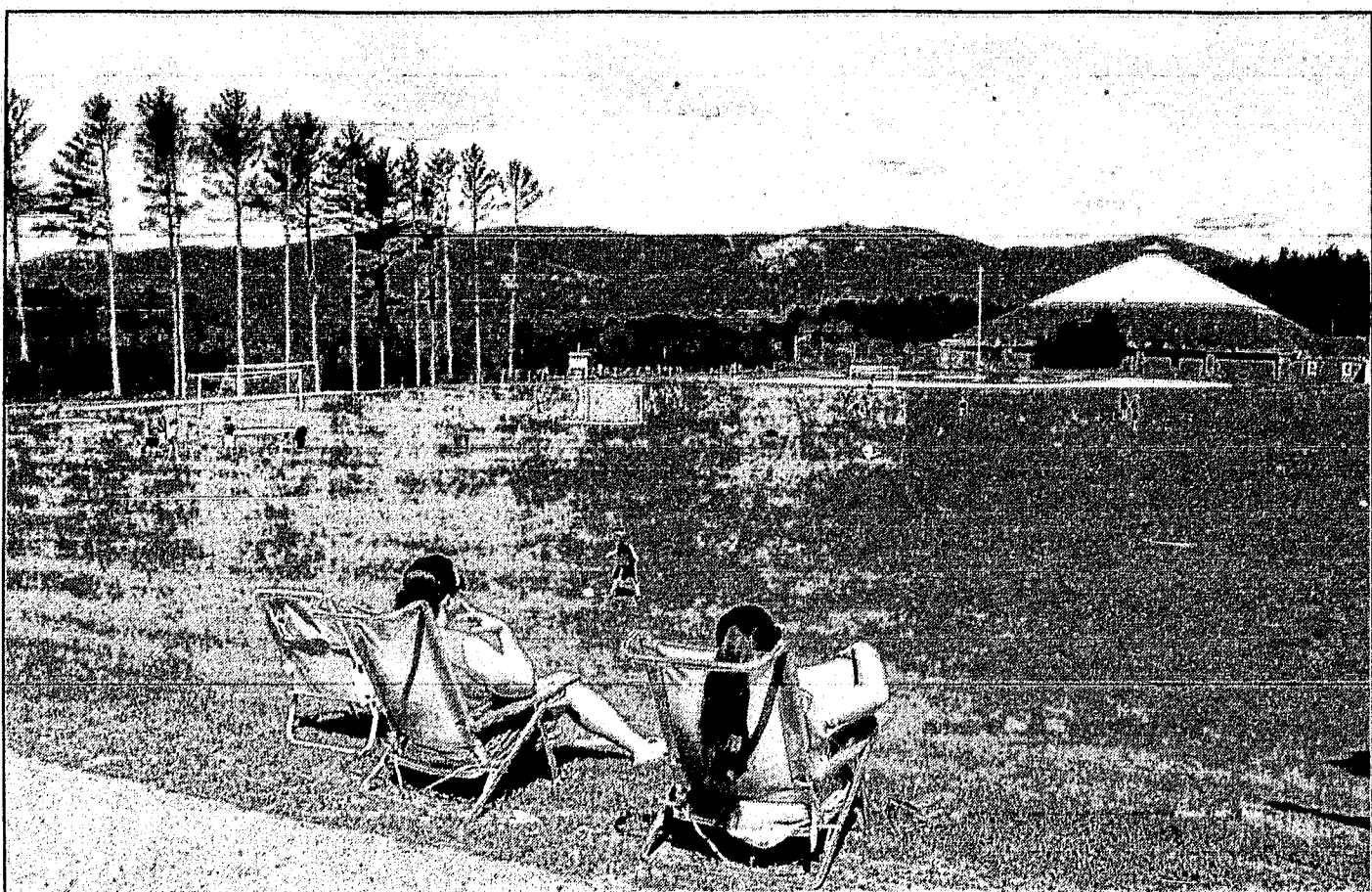
By Nancy Brown



I attended the author reading and book signing with Carl Howe Hansen on July 30 at Norway Memorial Library. Hansen's first novel, *Destiny*, an environmental thriller, was published in May. Hansen read from the book and told a fascinating story about the long process of writing this book. He had a first draft of *Destiny* stolen from him in 1978. Hansen is a former resident of Bethel and will be speaking here at the Bethel Library on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the meeting.

From now until Harvest-Fest, which is Saturday, Sept. 19, trustees and supporters of the Bethel Library will be selling tickets for the library's popular Dining Raffle fundraiser. Over the next six weeks the library will have tables outside the Foodliner and tickets will be available from trustees and at the library. Three winning tickets will be drawn at Harvest-Fest, with each winner receiving several gift certificates for local dining establishments. Gift certificates were generously donated by Camp Restaurant at Sunday River, Cho Sun, Jolly Drayman, Good Food Store, Bethel Inn, Sunday River Brew Pub, 22 Broad Street, Mill Hill Inn, Pat's Pizza, Black Diamond Steakhouse, Sudbury Inn, Rooster's Roadhouse, Funky Red Barn, Kowloon Village, Smokin' Good BBQ, and S.S. Milton.

Our area has an unprecedented number of concerts, festivals, and art fairs this summer. I'm going to add another "don't miss" to your list. There is an Opening Art Exhibit reception, meet and greet for artist Sandra Pealer at the Frost Farm Gallery on Friday, Aug. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. The show is *Within and Without: Patterns of Light and Shadow: Works by Sandra Pealer*. The event is free and open to the public. There will be light refreshments and live jazz keyboard by Mike Maurice. Pealer's watercolors have been exhibited across the country, including in Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and California. The West Virginia Watercolor Society described Pealer's style as "a dance between fluidity and exactness." The exhibit continues through Aug. 29 in the farmhouse gallery at 272 Pike Hill in Norway. Don't forget the Perseid Meteor Showers. The showers should be good all next week, with peak viewing on Aug. 12 and 13 between midnight and dawn.



Thursday was a great day for girls' soccer camp and there were four teams on the field at Gould - what a view.

D. Bennett



Training for Civil Air Patrol cadets included all the steps in preflight aircraft inspection; the instructor pilot shows how to check fuel samples for any water content.

D. Bennett

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-nancy1950@gmail.com.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz



It seems everyone is busy trying to stay cool as it is hard to get a hold of people. Personally, I don't mind this weather. It's far better than the freezing, expensive winter months. From Friday till Sunday Arlene Harrington's granddaughter and her husband Donny and Karen Lanther were there for a visit. They had come with their camper, which they practically live in, and also brought along their motorcycles. They went for a nice, long ride on their motorcycles on Saturday. Arlene went to Andover Olde Home Day to watch the parade. Neil Olson's Trapper's Weekend is just around the corner now. I will keep you posted with details.

Am looking forward to it already.

I can always be reached by calling 507-1008 or via e-mail at heinrichcracker@gmail.com.

Have a great week.

West Bethel

By Karen Paul



If the old saying, "No news is good news," then there must be lots of good news. I haven't found time to call many people in West Bethel to ask for news. You know you have news for me, so call or text or e-mail or Facebook. My e-mail is paulkmarie@gmail.com.

The Project I've been working on since April has culminated in two events this past weekend and the community connection and communication generated has been pretty impressive. I feel the emotion and energy around the loss of hearing clearly and found people cheerfully supporting and contributing. Thanks to all who donated plants, time, money, and your ears to the listening of the project. We together made it a success. See my Letter to the Editor next week for details.

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Andover

By Jane C. Rich



By all reports, Olde Home Day was a huge success. From my vantage point on the bandstand the crowd was huge, the parade great and the weather fine, with the exception of a brief afternoon shower. My personal thanks to Leo Camire, next year's chair, and the committee for doing so much when I was so unable to do anything at all except phone calls. Some things you may not know: the T-shirt was designed by Kasey McDonough, Twyla Dolloff was the go to person for tables, trash removal and a dozen other jobs no one knows she did. Thanks to the previous committee headed up by Marshall and Vickie Meisner for 25 years because without their faithfulness there wouldn't have been any tradition to carry on.

on Aug. 8 the Pulpit Rock Trail Blazeh's Autism Ride in Waterford and on Aug. 15, Maine Children's cancer Program Mystery Night Ride. From my point of view this club does a terrific amount of charity rides which raise money for great organizations as well as having fun on the trails.

This Saturday, Aug. 8, the Silver Lake Camp Owners Association is sponsoring a movie and fun night at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Mexico Food Pantry. There will be a movie, face painting, popcorn and water provided for a fun evening.

Parade float winners were 1st, The First Congregational Church; 2nd, Mills Emerson and 3rd, Floyd Emerson. Winner of the quilt made by Merry Damone was Colleen Gaul, the necklace was won by Ileen Trainor.

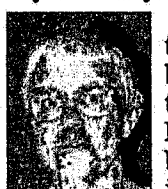
The art show featuring the work of local artists living and deceased had 90 works from 25 artists displayed and was a popular exhibit.

There are so many people to thank for the success of the day: all the chairmen of the various events, Maine Energy Systems for sponsoring the Blueberry Pie Eating Contest on short notice, Western Maine Transportation for the shuttle bus, all the marching units in the parade including the barrel train. I'm sure I've forgotten someone, so just know that all of you are appreciated.

On a personal note, thanks to my neighbor Mike Clement for moving my front yard.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



Althea Hathaway, Librarian of the Whitman Memorial Library, is asking if anyone has pictures of the 200th celebration of Woodstock. She would like copies to make a scrapbook for the library. You may leave them at the library on Tuesday or Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m. Thank you.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at Norma and Clyde Knight's today, Aug. 6, at 11:30 for a picnic. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Aug. 8 at the Universalist Church parking area at 6 p.m. for a cookout. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Meeting will follow the picnic.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a picnic on Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. At 7 p.m., there will be a flag burning ceremony behind the Grange Hall. The public is invited to the flag retiring ceremony. If you have a flag that needs to be retired, please leave it at Sally Sawyer's or Alice Hoyt's.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations are building personal work bench.

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es and beginning to acquire their own tools. If you have extra hammers, etc., think about donating them to the young men. They would be greatly appreciated.

The pastor still holds a service at the Newry Church each Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman



It is hard to believe that August is here already. Somebody said the other day that it seemed like July only lasted a few days!

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house last weekend. He asked me if I had seen the flowers that were growing beside the road into the transfer station. When we went later in the day, I took notice of them. They were tall plants with pink flowers on them. I looked them up and the book told me that it was Fireweed. Further investigation on the internet revealed the following: Chamerion angustifolium, commonly known as fireweed is a perennial herbaceous plant in the willow-herb family Onagraceae. The reddish stems of this herbaceous perennial are usually 1.5 to 8 feet high with scattered alternate leaves. The flowers have four, magenta to pink petals 2 to 3 cm in diameter. It is a pretty wildflower and spreads rapidly.

Norm Buttrick was at his house on the Bog Road this past week. He was doing some painting while he was here. He enlisted the aid of a friend, Dave Marley, from Portland to give him some help. One day while they were taking a break, Norm and Dave stopped by so Dave could get a look at the Gilead Historical Society's buildings. It turned out that Dave knew Ford Reiche and had actually done some work for him. Ford is a great supporter of the GHS and is the main reason the 1851 railroad station was re-

turned to Gilead.

I have not heard of anyone finding anymore more evidence of the bear on Depot Street. He had left his "calling card" behind the Town Office, our house and Taylor's next door. That doesn't mean he/she is not still around. Maybe just being a little more discreet.

Town Office

Nikki Petillo, Buildings and Grounds, has been busy painting the doors on the Town Hall. They were painted red a few years ago, but now they have been returned to the original white. All of the old pictures of the Town Hall show the doors as being white.

Gilead

Historical Society

Last Saturday, Hugh and I decided the weather was going to cooperate and it would be safe to sit out on the corner with the Cold Bottled Water Project. Mary Tyler joined us later in the day.

The day began with several members of a canoe group from the Carleton Notch Club, who have a camp in the Wild River area. They had arranged for their group to meet on Depot Street before heading for the Androscoggin River. The rest of the day was fairly quiet with a handful of people stopping by to check out the buildings. That is the main reason we try to be open on Saturdays.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By Amy Wight Chapman

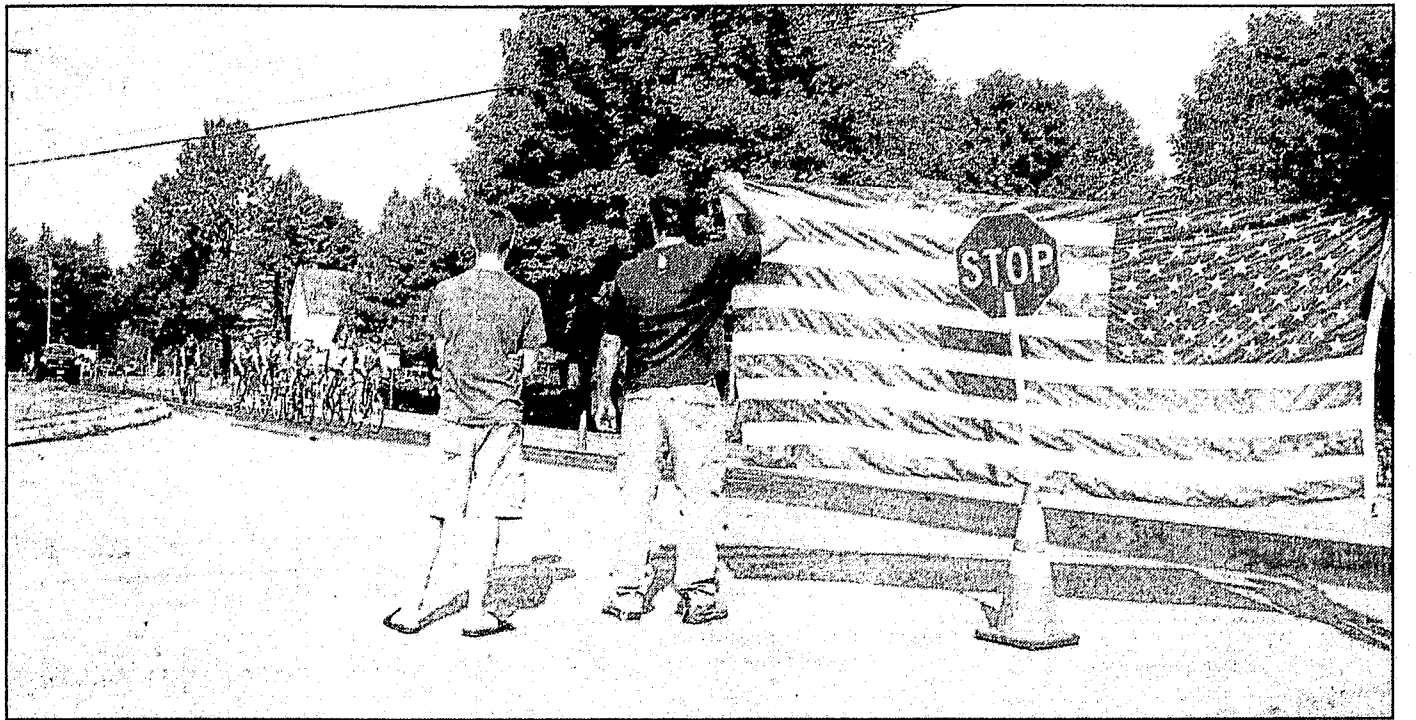


There will be a supper dance next Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the Locke's Mills Legion Hall, featuring music by the Shadagee Ramblers and a roast pork supper with stuffing, mashed potato, veggie, applesauce, and pies. The doors open at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the dance and supper, or \$7 for the supper and \$5 for the dance; children \$3.



Navy Seals in Bethel

A group of Navy SEALs and a U.S. Coast Guardsman rode through the Bethel area last Thursday morning as part of an effort to raise more than \$100,000 for Camp Sunshine in Casco. The team was doing a reverse triathlon that included a run down Mt. Washington, an 84-mile bike ride through Oxford County and a swim across part of Sebago Lake. The camp serves sick children and their families from around the world. Here, the men cycle through West Bethel on Route 2, as bystanders hold up an American flag. From Bethel they headed south on Route 26. They were accompanied by a State Police escort. A. Aloisio



Tony and Will celebrated their birthdays on Saturday. Will turned 25, which is hard for me to believe. I won't tell you how old Tony is, but I will say that Will was born on his 43rd birthday, and you can figure it out. Our oldest daughter, Katrina, and son-in-law, Ned, came up from Boston to celebrate and brought them their traditional birthday lobster and corn.

Even harder for me to believe than that my young-

est child is 25 is that my oldest brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Peggy, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14. They're actually celebrating about a week early with a garden party at their home. I was six years old when they got married, and was their flower girl. My sister, Leslie, who was 15, was a bridesmaid.

Did you see the blue moon last Friday night? I have to admit that I was asleep

before it got up above the mountains behind us, but I saw lots of nice photos on Facebook the next day. Of course, it's not really blue, and doesn't actually look any different from any full moon, but we won't have two full moons in the same month again until January of 2018.

Will volunteered at the Greenwood Historical Society on Saturday. He continued work on his long-term project, scanning Net-

tie Maxim's photo collection from her original glass plates, and also helped Blaine Mills put together an exhibit of old photos of Locke's Mills for display at The Local Hub, so look for those soon. The Society's buildings are open for tours or research every Saturday morning in the summer, from 9 to noon. Jim and Julia Bennett were the tour guides last weekend.

It's Sunday evening as I write this, and as soon as

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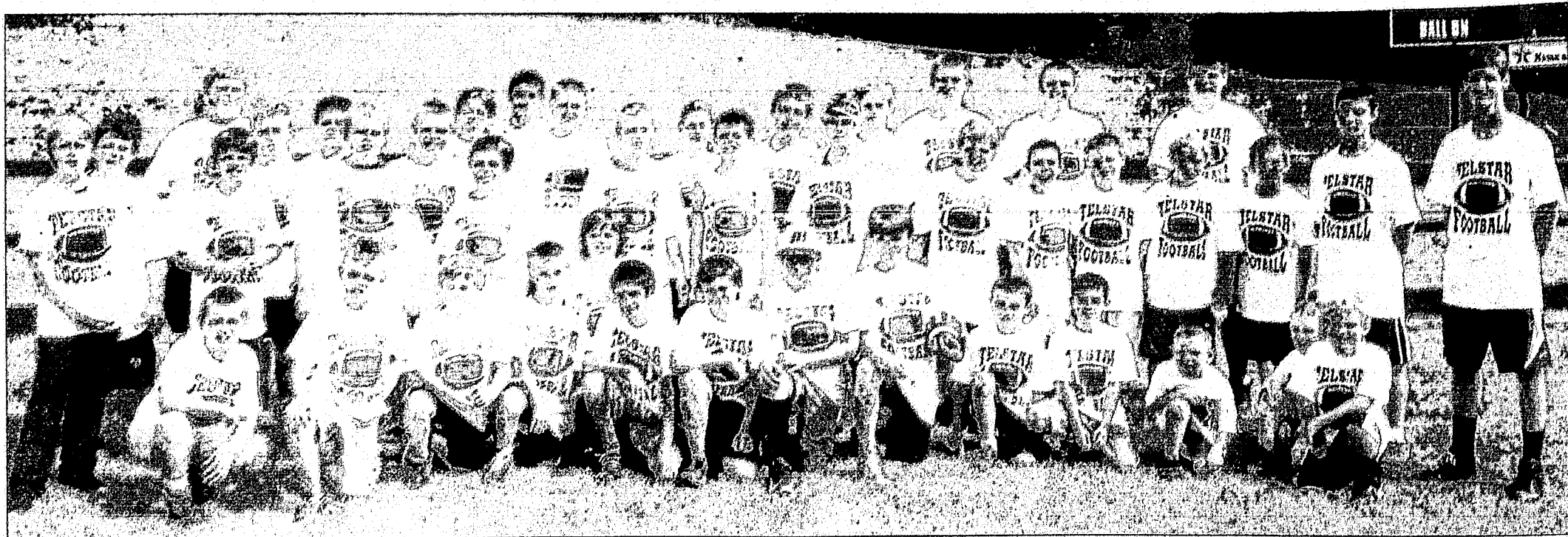
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TELSTAR FOOTBALL CLINIC—About 50 youngsters turned out for the Telstar Football Boosters Clinic at Telstar Saturday. "It beat our expectations by double," said Coach Jody Swallow. Youth Football Signups will take place for grades 2-8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Greenwood Practice Field on Howe Hill Road. FMI: Tim Mason (577-6149) or Jody Swallow (890-9606).

I turn in my column, I'll be turning in myself. I'm off to New Hampshire very early in the morning, a quick trip to see my daughter Cait, who flew home from Colorado for her grandfather's memorial service, before she flies back out west on Tuesday. E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com, leave a message at 875-5511, or contact me on Facebook.

South Woodstock

By Lolalee Dillingham



Monday, Aug. 3, 3:30 p.m.

Condolences are going out to the families of Eugene L. Bellegarde, Brian Knightly, Sr. and Beverly J. Tilley. Our thoughts and prayers to each family member on the loss of their loved ones.

Celebrating August birthdays are Forest Hammond, Joan Grover, Tausha McAllister, Yogi Dillingham, Sandi Lynch, Frank Coffin, Vicky Verrill, Jane Lowe Ryerson, Brenda Brown, Christine Dillingham, Richard Libby, Winfield Robinson, Barry Hadley, Herbie Knight, Frank Severance and Tricia Young.

Anniversary wishes to Lloyd and Gina Poland and Ronnie and Jeanne Grover, Sr.

Get well wishes to all who are not feeling up to par. Wishing each one a speedy recovery.

A great weekend for the Andover Olde Home Days. The County Fairs are well under way, so hoping for great weather and big crowds for each one.

A great turnout for the Summer Concert last Wednesday in South Paris; Hurricane Mountain performed for two hours. A quick shower passed and the rest of the evening was great.

I am so enjoying the new Dollar General Store that recently opened here in the West Paris area; saving

money on gas and love the sales.

Well, that's all from the valley this week, have a great weekend.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham



This week on channel 10, one of only two channels I regularly get for some unknown reason,

I have watched countless stories about the Nuclear Bomb and the devastation it caused in Japan. I haven't heard them say much about it being the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the bomb. They probably did, and I missed it when the weather switched and I lost the channel. In any case, I think some of those shows should be mandatory for the education of our young people and some of the adults as well. I fear that our schools do not adequately teach about the past. I, for one, do not want to repeat it because some have forgotten it and/or never learned about it. I just watched 14 republicans talk about what they will do as president. Not one mentioned the past prior to seven years ago. I hope their education was better than our young people seem to be getting today. Maybe I am wrong and the education system is working better than I've seen from the students I have talked to in the last few years. I hope so.

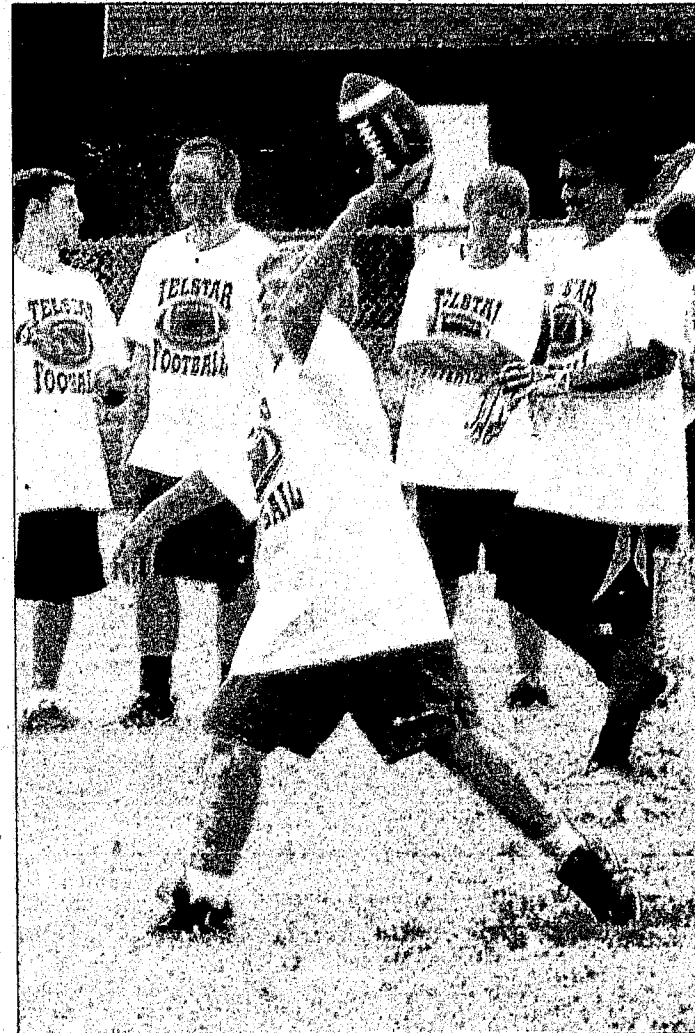
With that said, the 70th anniversaries of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki are upon us and we must remember them.

Friday, Aug. 7, in Norway, the First Friday Reception will be held at the Main Street Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. at 426 Main Street FMI call Linda Isham Irisham@aol.com.

Friday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Waterford Library on Route 35 there is a coffee hour. Come and meet your neighbors. FMI call the library at 583-2050.



Telstar Football Clinic participants practiced kicking (above) and throwing (right) the ball.



Saturday, Aug. 8 in Albany Township there is a dance at the Albany Town house on Hunts Corner Road to celebrate the renovations of the town house. The Albany Improvement Association invites all to hit the dance floor and enjoy the music of Shadagee Ramblers. FMI call 824-2216.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, if you missed the signing to Carl Howe Hansen's book Destiny last week, you can catch it in Bethel at the Library at 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Island Institute, a nonprofit institute that supports Maine's islands.

I want to thank Jodi for fixing my computer. Hope your foot is better. Have a great week and beware the heat.

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Anything you want to see printed here, please call me by Monday morning at 743-0583.

Upton

By Joe Bernier



Upton "Fun Day" 2015 will be Saturday, Aug. 15.

The Upton Ladies Aid Association is very involved in

the schedule and events of Upton "Fun Day." I assume that they could use some volunteers for varied tasks. I do not know where the help is needed, so I suggest you call Charlotte 533-2061 or one of the other members to obtain more information.

The Upton Historical Society is another group that is working to make Upton "Fun Day" a success. If you are willing to help clean the school building or setup displays, please call Deborah, 533-2331.

Neil will again cook the chicken. He and Penny would appreciate some help with the packaging and/or sales of the dinners. He will be set up in front of the Church. Find him there and let him know if you are willing to help him. Jennie is expected to man the sales table. That table will be adjacent to the school. She will need someone to give her an occasional break. So please let her know if you are willing to do that.

The Letter B Notch Riders will also participate. They will be grilling and selling burgers and sausage. The Libbys are scheduled to do the cooking but they could use a cashier and someone to serve the food. The Letter B Notch Riders will hold a "Chinese Auction" later in the afternoon. The club will set up for the auction Friday afternoon/evening. Show up at the Upton House mid-afternoon or so and someone will show you what needs to be done next. Ticket salespeople, runners, and other helpers will be needed

during the event. All of the clubs and groups could use help with setup, tear-down and cleanup. Please contact any member of one of the clubs to find out what you can do to help. Some of the tasks can be started and accomplished the week or weekend before "Fun Day."

The theme for the parade is the Civil War - 2015 is the 150th anniversary of the end of the war. It is not required that parade participants are in Civil War regalia. All are welcome. The Bethel Citizen has

the schedule of events posted in the Community Events Calendar.

Back Street was graded last Thursday. I assume that the contractor is finished as the equipment is gone. The job was completed about a month later than expected and it is barely acceptable. Some of the potholes and washboard are already back.

The Upton Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

Call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Waterford Library news

The Waterford Library, in conjunction with the Waterford Farmers' Market, will be presenting a night of food, fiddling and film. Please join us Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. for a Farmers' Market Potluck Dinner, fiddle music and the film Growing Local presented by Maine Farmland Trust. This documentary film is a fascinating look at hardships and successes of Maine's farms and farmers and will be followed with a discussion on the topic of local food and farms.

Sound of Music Sing Along! Oct. 10, we will celebrate 50 years of the Sound of Music with a Sound of Music Sing Along. This spectacular library fundraiser will start with brats, sauerkraut and a biergarten at 5 p.m. The movie on the lawn starts at 5:30 and moviegoers are encouraged to sing right along with the movie. Get out the lederhosen or dress as your favorite character because at intermission there will be a costume contest, a Julie Andrews lookalike contest, raffles, prizes and more.

Fall of 2016 the library will hold an auction fundraiser. Please keep the library in mind while you are cleaning out your barn and please put aside any items you would like to donate to the auction.

Volunteers are always welcome to join the library. Help in our community garden, Story Time, kids programs, work at the circulation desk, work on books for the book sale, sponsoring or hosting an event, grant writing and event volunteers are needed. Training is available for new volunteers and this is a fantastic way to get to know your neighbors and get involved in your community.

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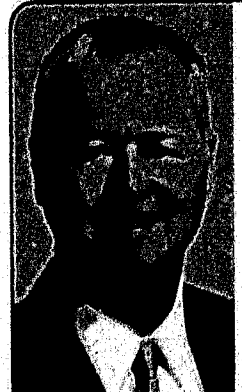
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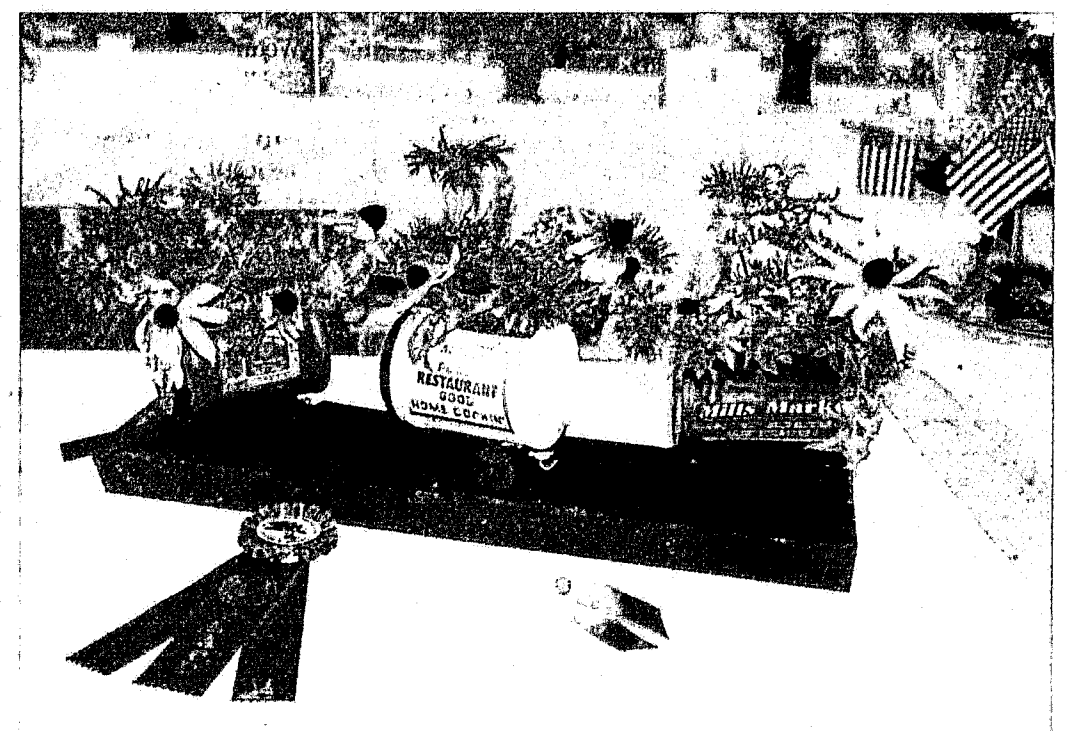
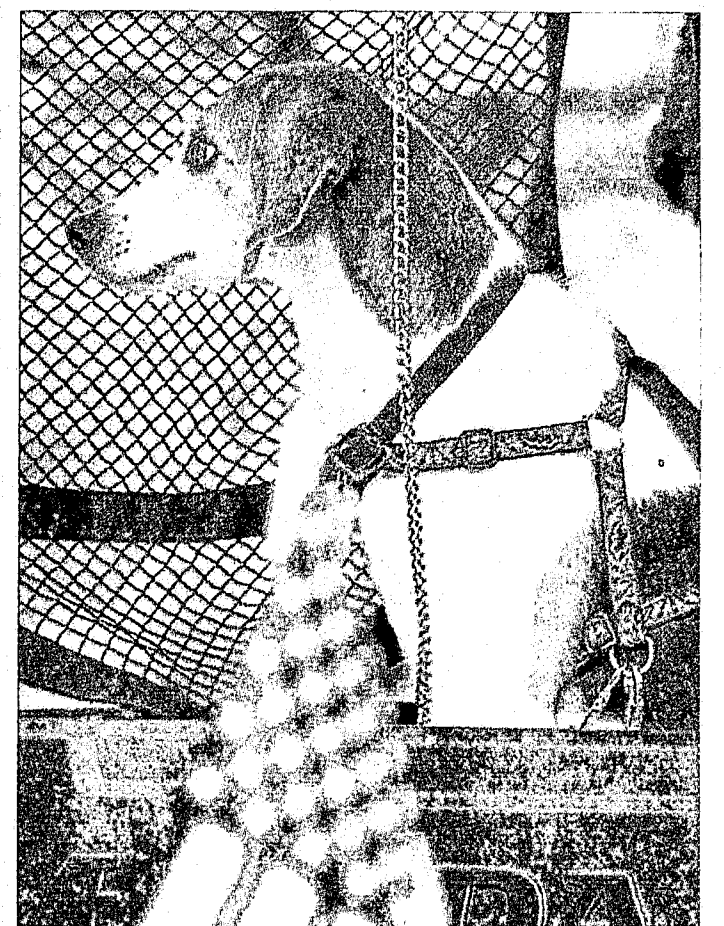
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Andover Olde Home Days 2015



Andover Olde Home Days brought out a large crowd on Saturday. The morning kicked off with the 1-mile road race (above). The parade float winners included first place (below left) the Andover First Congregational Church, second, Mills Market and third, Floyd Emerson. Other photos below include a dog watching the crowd from a vehicle in the parade; Leah Merrill and her mom, Jessie, in the parade; a first-place flower arrangement depicting the annual 'barrel train,' which gives kids rides in the parade and afterward; the car show; and the BBQ in the Fire Station. For more on the day see the Andover column, Page 6.

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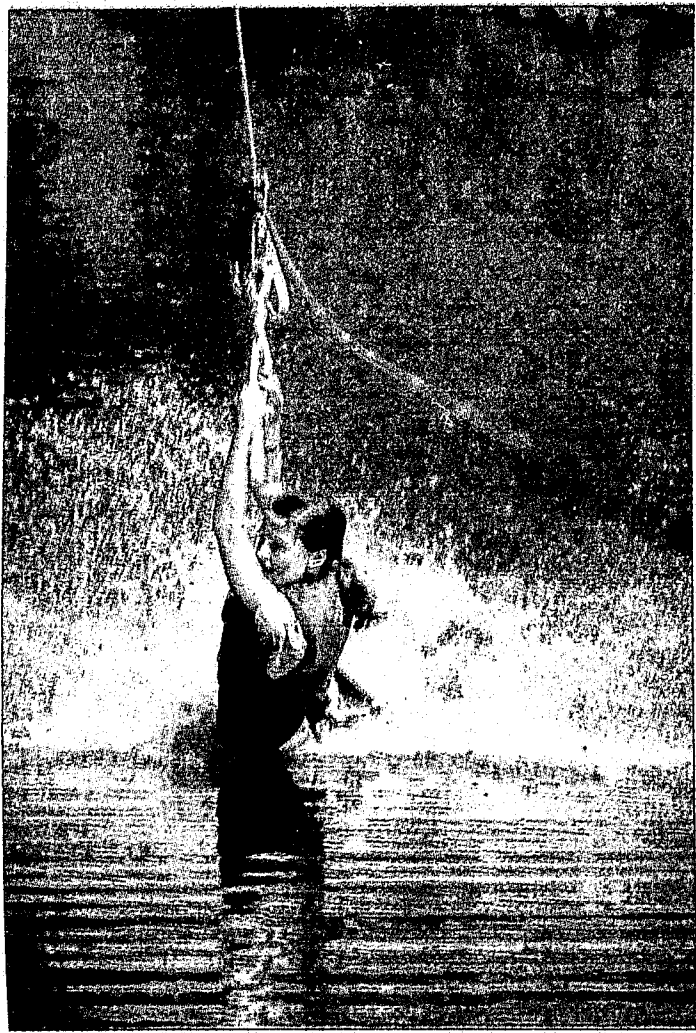
Camp Northwoods (Law) at 4-H Camp

The University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center recently hosted "Camp Northwoods," a week long program for children 8-12. This program was created as a tribute to the popular "Northwoods Law" show, seen on Animal Planet, where stars of the show joined forces with Bryant Pond counselors to provide an experience like no other. Over two weeks, 96 boys and girls from around the country had an opportunity to learn outdoors skills and enjoy camp activities along side these real life heroes.

Wardens Pete Herring, Jonathan Parker, Sarah Miller, Cody Lounder and Corporal Rick LaFlamme led individual groups throughout the program, with appearances from many other members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, including Corporal Joel Wilkenson and Commissioner Chandler Woodcock. Members of the dive team, K-9 Unit, and Operation Game Thief rounded out the offerings, culminating with a family day on Saturday, where parents joined in the fun.

The children were chosen through a random lottery system similar to the Moose Lottery, where over 400 young folks nationwide applied for 96 slots.

"The programs' success was beyond our expectations," said camp Director Ron Fournier. "To see these wardens out of uniform, laughing and having fun with campers and staff was a great experience, one which these children will never forget. Many of the kids arrived a bit star struck to have a chance to be at camp with the stars of Northwoods Law, but quickly felt a part of something amazing. Warden Pete Herring soon became 'Uncle Pete' to many, and whether it was catching a brook trout or playing kickball, the wardens had as much, if not more fun than the kids did."



A. Aloisio



Above: Wardens (from left) Jonathan Parker, Sarah Miller, Cody Lounder and Pete Herring have a photo taken with a camper.
UMaine 4-H Camp



Two recent five-day camp sessions at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp featured several Maine Game Wardens who star on the Animal Planet TV series "North Woods Law." The wardens taught 48 boys and then 48 girls archery, fishing, how to ride a zip line and other skills. The participants were chosen from a nationwide lottery. Above, Warden Jonathan Parker (back row, center) with a group of girls who he taught to fish. Left a camper rides the zip line.
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News from the Bethel Historical Society

Exhibit Updates

During the month of August, special and on-going exhibits at the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society will remain on view during regular hours at both facilities. At the Robinson House (next door to the Bethel Library), open Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 4 and Saturday 1 to 4, the Society's observance of the 150th anniversary of the Great Rebellion, entitled "In the Field & On the Homefront: Bethel During the Civil War," continues in the Molly Ockett Room on the first floor.

Among the hands-on activities here are a selection of stereographic photos of Bethel and vicinity that visitors may view through a hand-held 19th century mechanism to produce 3-dimensional pictures.

In another first floor gallery -- the Philip and Mary Chadbourne Room -- an interesting and varied selection of books, photos, framed art and historic objects from the Gould Academy Archives will remain on display through October, with expanded hours during the. One of the most fascinating artifacts here

is a large, glazed-fronted case containing the names of Gould students and graduates who participated in World War II. Plans are now underway that will result in the installation of an entirely new exhibit in this gallery in the spring of 2016. The expanded display devoted to the history of Bethel, previously announced for opening in August, has been moved ahead to the spring of 2016 to coincide with the Bethel Historical Society's 50th anniversary (1966-2016).

This summer's special exhibition at the Mason House is "Secluded Glens & Noble Landscapes: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured." The display features numerous outstanding nineteenth century White Mountain landscapes, plus a large selection of impressive landscapes created in the Hudson River School manner by nationally-recognized plein air artists, Erik Koepfel and Lauren Sansaricq of Jackson, New Hampshire. All of the contemporary White Mountain paintings are available for purchase, with most on sale at reduced prices during these last 4 weeks of the show. (Please ask for the special

price when you visit.) The art exhibit is free and open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday through Aug. 29.

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Building Progress

Serious work has now begun on the second, and final, addition to the Robinson House that, when completed, will allow all of the Society's historic objects, books, photographs and manuscripts to be safely stored and easily accessed for research and exhibit purposes. Funded by a generous donation from Charles R. Huntoon, a Rumford native now residing in Portland, the project will result in a barn-like structure that, in many ways, will resemble a historic barn that stood on the same site from 1821 to 1931. Concrete footings for the building, which will contain two large fireproof vaults, are already in place, and construction of the basement walls that will eventually support the two-and-a-half story wooden superstructure is expected to begin this week. Visitors are invited to observe the on-going building activity from the nearby side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

Scribner's Sawmill and Homestead Tours; 1 to 4 p.m., first and third Saturdays of the month throughout the summer. A minimum \$5 donation per adult is requested. All funds are used for the continued restoration of the site. To schedule a group tour or school field trip, call Nancy Grigg (674-4459). To arrange for a private tour, call 583-6455.

Waterford Grange Craft/Yard Sales; Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. throughout the summer, Waterford Grange 479, Route 35 next to the North Waterford Post Office.

Aug. 6, 7 and 8

A Very Potter Musical; 7 p.m., Telstar High School auditorium. This is the Bethel Community Theater's first-ever production, with a cast and crew of amazingly talented local teens and adults who offer a riotous performance that is worth the drive for Potter/Starkid fans from across the state. Free admission on a first come, first served basis. Reserve seats at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-very-potter-musical-tickets-17732925658?aff=es2>. This show is Rated PG-13.

Thursday, Aug. 6

20th Annual Source to the Sea; 5:30 p.m., Auburn after hours paddle. FMI: Becky Secrest (207-824-3813, 207-754-8158, beckys@oxfordnetworks.net or trek@androskogginwatershed.org) or visit <http://androskogginwatershed.org> or <http://arwc.camp7.org/>.

Friday, Aug. 7

20th Annual Source to the Sea; 8:30 a.m., Durham to Lisbon Falls. FMI: Becky Secrest (207-824-3813, 207-754-8158, beckys@oxfordnetworks.net or trek@androskogginwatershed.org) or visit <http://androskogginwatershed.org> or <http://arwc.camp7.org/>.

First Friday Reception; 5 to 7 p.m., Main Street Gallery (a cooperative of Western Maine artists) 426 Main Street, Norway. FMI: Linda Isham (Irisham@aol.com).

Concerts on the Common; 6 p.m., Andover Common. FMI: 392-1028.

Spaghetti Dinner; 6:30 p.m., Fryeburg New Church Assembly, 84 Main Street, Fryeburg (across from the Visitor's Center). \$9 per person, gluten-free and vegan options available.

Nite-Owl Club; 9 p.m., 50 West Main Street, Denmark. Junco goes acoustic to bring you the sweet and salty tunes of folk guitar inspired strumming. Noah Wood of Red Sun Records will grace the stage, performing selections from the Bach Cello Suites: 1-Prelude, Allemande, and Courante. Also filling the bill will be your chance to win prizes with a live-singing contest that pits the wills of our patrons head to head. Nite-Owl is a BYOB event. FMI: niteowl@denmarkarts.org.

Saturday, Aug. 8

2015 Dole Three-Miler Race; 8 a.m., Mountain Division Rail Trail at the Maine State Visitor Center, 97 Main Street (Route 302) Fryeburg. Registration: \$20 in advance, \$25 on race day. Proceeds to benefit Fryeburg New Church Assembly, the Fryeburg New Church and the Mountain Division Rail Trail. FMI/Registration: www.dole3miler.com.

20th Annual Source to the Sea; 8:30 a.m., Topsham to Brunswick. FMI: Becky Secrest (207-824-3813, 207-754-8158, beckys@oxfordnetworks.net or trek@androskogginwatershed.org) or visit <http://androskogginwatershed.org> or <http://arwc.camp7.org/>.

MLT Whitecap Gourmet Hike; 9 a.m., Whitecap trailhead off East Andover Road, Rumford. This is a moderately strenuous hike. Hikers are asked to bring water, hiking/rain gear and a gourmet dish ("gourmet" meaning anything that's an upgrade from PB&J). FMI: 824-3806.

Youth Football Signup for grades 2-8; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Greenwood Practice Field, Howe Hill Road. FMI: Tim Mason (577-6149) or Jody Swallow (890-9606).

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Potluck; 1 p.m., 16 Bill Howe's Road, Norway (for directions go to mainehoneybees.com). Bring your favorite dish, and lawn chair. Club will be providing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Beverages. Weather permitting there will be an open hive, so bring your bee veil. FMI: Kevin (farrout@roadrunner.com).

Maine State Kids' Triathlon; 3 p.m., Angevine Park, North Road, Bethel. This untimed event consists of a 100-yard swim, a 3-mile bike ride, and a 1-mile run. Participants will receive a medal of participation. The registration fee is \$25 and same-day registration is permitted. FMI: www.mainestatetriathlon.com, 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

Woodstock Historical Society Meeting/Cookout; 6 p.m., Universalist Church yard, Grove Street, Bryant Pond. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome to attend.

Music for Harp and More; 7:30 p.m., Denmark Arts Center, 50 West Main Street, Denmark. Join the Denmark Arts Center as Bridgton's own E.G. Roth brings her new ensemble to Denmark for an evening devoted to the magical sounds of the harp. E.G. Roth brings her own harp-skills to the DAC and infuses them with an eclectic selection that includes both popular music and Broadway show tunes, interspersed with seafaring and classical instrumental harp selections. E.G. is joined by guitarist Tim Cushman, who

brings his own style of strumming and smooth voice to the stage. The event is BYOB, in cabaret style. Call the arts center at 207-452-2412 for reservations.

Saturday Night Dance; 7:30 to 9:30 (doors open at 7), Albany Town House. To celebrate extensive renovations to the old hall - including the recent installation of indoor plumbing - the Albany Improvement Association invites one and all to hit the dance floor and enjoy the music of the Shadagee Ramblers. Tickets: \$5. FMI: 824-2216.

Waterford World's Fair Presents Rockin' Roadrunners; 8 p.m. to midnight, Waterford World's Fairgrounds, 36 Green Road, Waterford. This is a 21+ event, BYOB. \$10 per person. FMI: Lisa Scribner (890-7669).

Sunday, Aug. 9

Maine State Triathlon; 8 a.m., the Bethel Inn Lake House, Songo Pond, Albany. Route 5 will be closed from 8 to 10:30 a.m. between the intersections of Mill Hill Road/Grover Hill Road and Vernon Street/Hunts Corner Road. FMI: www.mainestatetriathlon.com, 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

20th Annual Source to the Sea; 8:30 a.m., Brunswick/Merrymeeting Bay, Water Street in Brunswick. FMI: Becky Secrest (207-824-3813, 207-754-8158, beckys@oxfordnetworks.net or trek@androskogginwatershed.org) or visit <http://androskogginwatershed.org> or <http://arwc.camp7.org/>.

American Legion Post 81 Picnic; 11:30 a.m., Mundt-Allen Post 81, Bethel. There will be a choice of chicken or steak (call Bob McCartney at 836-3575 or Bob Everett at 836-2038 with your preference). Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Ignacio Ferrera's Award-Winning Film Wrinkles; 7:30 p.m., Denmark Arts Center, 50 West Main Street, Denmark. Putting animation to grown-up, luminous, remarkable use, Wrinkles tells a poignant tale of three old men in a nursing home, one of whom is slipping into Alzheimer's. When money begins to go missing, it is unclear whether it is the cause of forgetfulness, or perhaps a deeper scheme of some sort. Dubbed in English. Ages 16 and up.

Monday, Aug. 10

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

Mahoosuc Community Band End of Summer Concert; 7 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church UCC, Church Street, Bethel. Come and hear familiar favorites. Donations accepted. Refreshments will be served.

Town of Andover Board of Appeals Hearing; 7 p.m., Andover Town Office.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Supper Dance; 5 to 9:30 p.m. (doors open at 4), Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Roast pork, stuffing, mashed potato, veggies, applesauce and pies. Dance and Supper/\$10, Supper/\$7, Dance/\$5, children/\$3. Music by the Shadagee Ramblers.

Potluck Supper, Fiddle Music and a Movie; 6 p.m., Waterford Library, 663 Waterford Road. The Waterford Library & Farmers Market will sponsor a showing of "Growing Local," provide a potluck dinner and Jeanine Loubier will play the fiddle for your entertainment.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Kids' Walk to Indian Rock; 10 a.m., meet at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Miss Peggy will guide kids on a short, easy hike through a wooded path to explore a huge glacial rock.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club Meeting; 11 a.m., Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members will bring a salad or dessert to share.

Author Reading and Book Signing with Carl Howe Hansen; 6:30 p.m., Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street, Bethel. Former Bethel resident Carl Howe Hansen will speak and read from his recently published first novel "Destiny," an environmental thriller. Books will be available for purchase. A portion of proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the Island Institute, a nonprofit organization that promotes community sustainability on Maine's islands. FMI: 824-2520.

Friday, Aug. 14

Alder River Grange Meeting; 6 p.m. potluck followed by 7 p.m. meeting at the hall. This is a special meeting and it is requested that as many members as possible attend.

Saturday, Aug. 15

Upton Fun Day; 7 a.m., breakfast in Upton Ladies Aid building. 9:30 a.m., parade line-up at 142 Thistle Street. 10 a.m., parade, merchandise, food vendors and children's carnival open on Mill Road. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Upton Historical Society display on the second floor of the Upton Schoolhouse. 1 p.m., cake and ice cream at the Ladies Aid building. 2 to 3 p.m., Chinese Auction viewing at the Upton House Barn on 260 Thistle Street. 3 p.m., Chinese Auction (must be present to win). 5 p.m., Upton Union Church service with Rev. Jane Rich presiding. Free parking.

Free Pestol Workshop; 10 a.m. to noon, Alan Day Community Garden, 26 Whitman Street, Norway. Fresh basil will be used to make three different pesto recipes. Bring a jar to bring some home. Recipes and ingredients provided. FMI: 743-9808.

Kate Schrock and Glen DaCosta in Concert; 7 p.m., Alan Day Community Garden, 26 Whitman Street, Norway. This concert will benefit the Garden's plans to build an open covered pavilion for workshops and other events. Tickets will be sold on a sliding scale of \$10 to \$25. Kids under 12 will be admitted free. It is suggested that you bring your own chairs. FMI: AlanDayCommunityGarden@gmail.com, 743-2423 or alandaygarden.wordpress.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Kids' Jenga Game; 10 a.m., Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Free Jenga game and decorate your own Jenga

game. All supplies will be provided.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Office. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have about services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. Free and open to the public. FMI/Appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Pleasures of the Parlor; 7 p.m., Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, 20 Park Street, Gorham, N.H. Mezzo-soprano Marya Danilch will present a one-hour lecture/concert, vividly portraying home music-making in Victorian America. Free and open to the public. FMI: Denise Vallee (603-466-3322 or dvallee@gorhamnh.org).

Thursday, Aug. 20

Breaux's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breaux's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Friday, Aug. 21

Concerts on the Common; 6 p.m., Andover Common. FMI: 392-1028.

Saturday, Aug. 22

Yard Sale; 8 a.m. to noon, Christ Episcopal Church, 35 Paris Street, Norway. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Chicken Pie Supper; 4:30 to 6 p.m., VFW Post 9787, 58 Lower Main Street, South Paris. Adults/\$8, kids under 12/\$4. Sponsored by AmVets Post 777.

Monday, Aug. 24

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Library. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have about services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. Free and open to the public. FMI/Appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Aug. 25 and Sept. 13

Hunter Safety Bow Class; Aug. 25, 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 13, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Telstar High School Library. An archery education course will provide a student with a wealth of knowledge regarding equipment, proper hunting methods, responsibilities, and general safety. Most classes will have some outdoor exercises. Passage of a final exam is required. You must attend every day of the class in order to receive your certificate. Limit 25. \$10 per person. FMI/Sign-up: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or call 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Fourth Thursday Poetry; 5:30 to 7 p.m., Rumford Library. Bring a poem, bring a friend! Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. FMI: 364-3661.

Friday, Sept. 4

Concerts on the Common; 6 p.m., Andover Common. FMI: 392-1028.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting; 6:30 p.m. potluck supper, followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting. During the meeting, which is also open to the general public, officers and trustees for 2015-2016 will be elected and the Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented. Following the "official" ceremonies, folklorist and oral historian Jo Radner of Lovell will present "Yankee Ingenuity," a collection of stories of headstrong and resourceful people.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Look Good, Feel Better; 6 to 8 p.m., Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway. What is the latest weapon available in the fight against cancer? For women participating in the Look Good, Feel Better program, the weapon of choice is a makeup brush. The program offers support for women experiencing appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. During each free session - facilitated by licensed cosmetologists who volunteer their time - attendees receive instruction on makeup application and skin care, as well as suggestions for wearing wigs, scarves and other items. All attendees receive a complimentary makeup kit, and participants are never asked to buy anything. Pre-registration required. FMI: PattiAnn Douglas (744-6173).

Sept. 18 and 27

Hunter Safety Firearms Class; Sept. 18, 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 27 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Telstar Library. \$10 per person. Study includes proper operation and use of equipment, maps and compass; first aid and survival laws; and land-owner relations and ethics. Participants must be 10 years old or older; those 10-12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. This is a Home Study course. Materials will be handed out and explained at the other class. Student must attend all classes. Limit 25. FMI/Registration: <http://sad44.maineadulted.org/> or 824-2136 ext. 1340.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Rug-Hooking Demonstration; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Several local women will be demonstrating various rug-hooking techniques, and visitors will have the opportunity to give it a try. A small exhibit of hooked rugs from various periods will also be on view.

Illustrated Book Talk; 1:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House. Author, antique dealer, and rug hooker Judith Burger-Gossart of Salsbury Cove will present an illustrated talk about her recently published book, Sadie's Winter Dream: Fishermen's Wives and Maine Sea Coast Mission Hooked Rugs, 1923-1938. The book, which will be available for purchase, recounts the story of how impoverished fishermen's wives on the coast of Maine had their lives transformed by Sea Coast Mission worker Alice Peasley, who taught them to make hooked rugs and then sold the rugs to aid these struggling families.

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Puzzles4Kids

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CODED RIDDLE

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XIZ EJE UIF XJUDIFT DBMM PGG

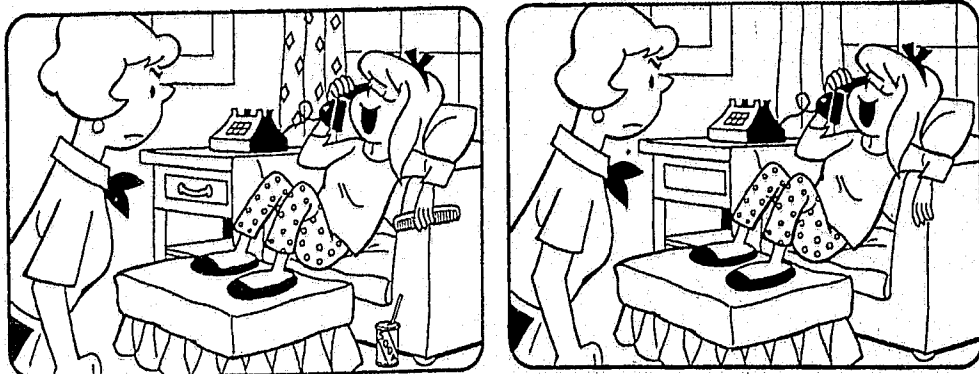
UIF CBTFCBMM HBNF? UIFZ DPVME

OPU GJOE UIF CBUT.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Hair is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Handle is missing. 4. Curtain is different. 5. Comb is missing. 6. Soda can is missing.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals T

GKDQTYK JRK AQJRKAQJCDCQE

EKKXXKX JV TYK Q ZPCBBCEZ

JVVN, RK ZPQGGKX RCY

ATNJC-BNCKPY.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Compare
INKLE
Share
ORIENT
Supple
GAILE
Grasp
CHARE

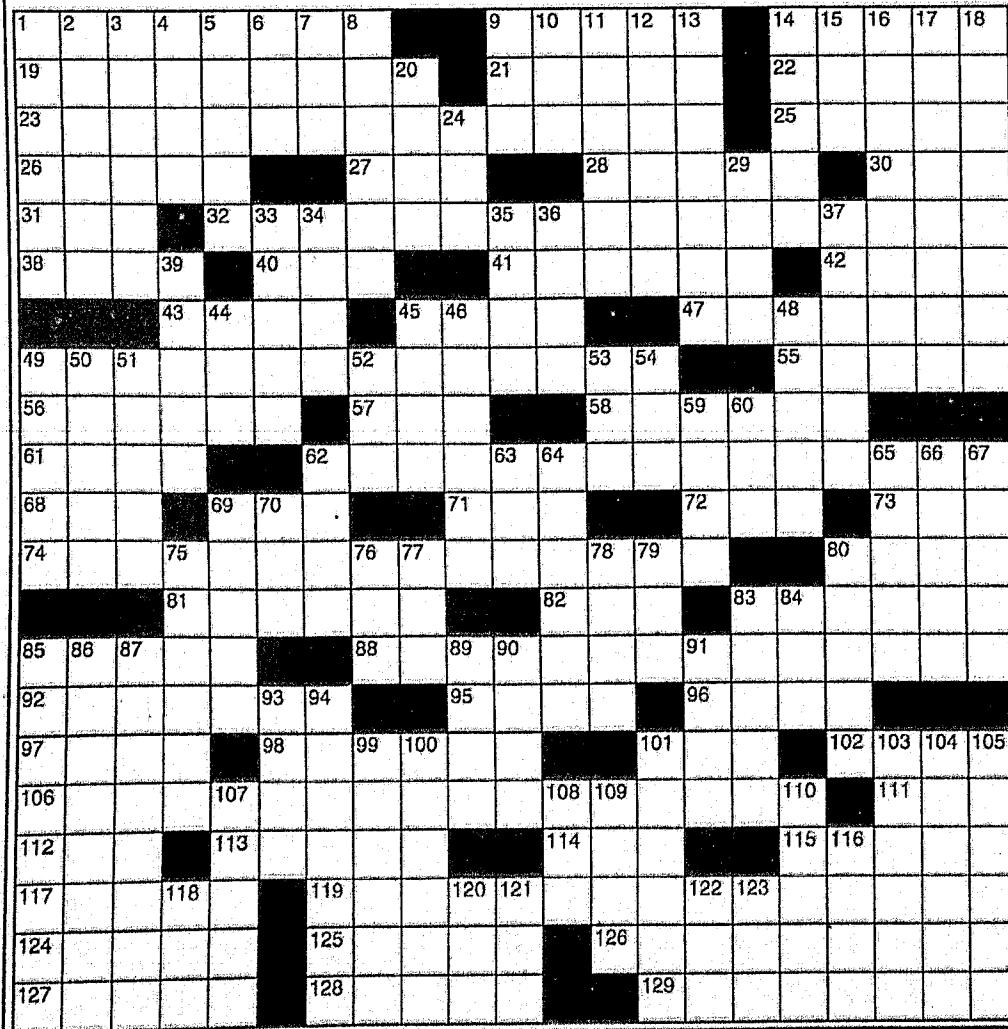
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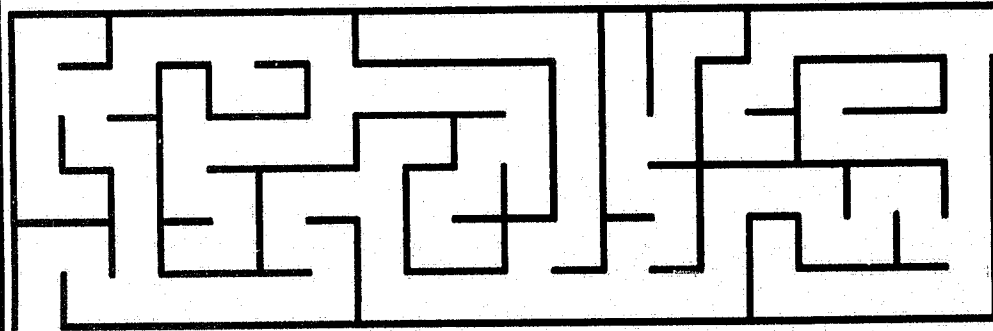
"I understand that the guy who lives here is a _____ Instructor."

Super Crossword OPENING NOTES

- ACROSS
- 1 Person bearing witness
 - 9 Hip-hop buddies
 - 14 De-chalk
 - 19 Basic notion
 - 21 Arctic, e.g.
 - 22 Attach, as a corsage
 - 23 King's goal for his realm?
 - 25 "That's impossible for me"
 - 26 Piano technique improver
 - 27 Dodge truck
 - 28 Smells awful
 - 30 Ontario's capital, on sports tickers
 - 31 Not a thing
 - 32 Recall the contents of an address book?
 - 38 Head, in Caen
 - 40 Upper limit
 - 41 — Tunes (old cartoon series)
 - 42 Kingly Norse name
 - 43 Butcher's cut
 - 45 Make — stop
 - 47 High-speed Net provider
 - 49 Competitive greyhound trainer who's been duped?
 - 55 "— which will live in infamy"
 - 56 Garments
 - 57 Prefix with colonialism
 - 58 Major crime
 - 61 God of war
 - 62 Going without food as drones do?
 - 68 Cooked in the style of
 - 69 Pal of René
 - 71 Pericles' "H"
 - 72 Cousin of -ette
 - 73 X- —
 - 74 Pattern in which seeds are planted?
 - 80 Pen at a zoo
 - 81 Sea nymph
 - 82 Hyperlinked address
 - 83 Supermarket chain
 - 85 Make dim, as over-strained eyes
 - 88 Toiled so much that you cried?
 - 92 Go back to square one
 - 95 Past spouses
 - 96 Took way too many meds
 - 97 Opposing
 - 98 Delphic diviner
 - 101 Student-focused gp.
 - 102 Some jazz improv
 - 106 Two things seen in the toros' tavern after a grueling corrida?
 - 111 Sign of a fire
 - 112 Orange pekoe, e.g.
 - 113 Part of many a concerto
 - 114 Clever sort
 - 115 Actress Gibbs
 - 117 "— We Trust"
 - 119 Gift from mosque clerics?
 - 124 Rub to clean
 - 125 "Hasta —!"
 - 126 Piece of magnetite
 - 127 Skating great
 - 128 Attempt
 - 129 Go Daddy and Network Solutions, e.g.
 - DOWN
 - 1 Impassioned
 - 2 One of the girls on "The Facts of Life"
 - 3 Uproar
 - 4 "Dear me!"
 - 5 More coy
 - 6 Element #50
 - 7 Old name for Tokyo
 - 8 Made to produce more offspring
 - 9 Bashful's pal
 - 10 Not stay idle
 - 11 Odd duck
 - 12 Relented
 - 13 Smiled devilishly
 - 14 Christian denom.
 - 15 Ocasek of the Cars
 - 16 Asian part of Turkey
 - 17 Like L or R, in phonetics
 - 18 Charge for admission
 - 20 In — (stuck)
 - 24 Diplomats' hdqrs.
 - 29 Piano's 88
 - 33 Skip over, as a vowel
 - 34 Look after
 - 35 Filmmaker Kazan
 - 36 Campus military gp.
 - 37 "Shoulda listened to me!"
 - 39 Novelist Bret Easton —
 - 44 Not 'neath
 - 45 A long time
 - 46 President — (acting head)
 - 48 Highway divisions
 - 49 Papas' partners
 - 50 Fascist aviator Balbo
 - 51 Soda insert
 - 52 Put — show
 - 53 D-H link
 - 54 Family fig.
 - 59 Legal claim
 - 60 Says yes to
 - 62 Little flute
 - 63 "Give — try"
 - 64 Essence
 - 65 "Elysium" actress Alice
 - 66 Like beavers
 - 67 Oging ones
 - 69 The end of —
 - 70 Co. VIP
 - 75 How some games end
 - 76 OPEC stuff
 - 77 Nutrition fig.
 - 78 Angers
 - 79 Obsolete
 - 80 College girls, quaintly
 - 83 Film maker
 - 84 Bus driver's path: Abbr.
 - 85 Like badly behaved kids
 - 86 Clemency
 - 87 He waited for
 - 89 Lugosi of "Dracula"
 - 90 Yak pack
 - 91 Two- — sloth
 - 93 Cop or call precursor
 - 94 Roll along on wheels
 - 99 Novelist Huxley
 - 100 Lookalikes
 - 101 "Maybe later"
 - 103 Musician Santana
 - 104 Tilling
 - 105 British river
 - 107 Discoverer of Eminem
 - 108 Hwy. offense
 - 109 Cello's kin
 - 110 Some of the Plain People
 - 116 In re
 - 118 Yes, to Gigi
 - 120 — Khan
 - 121 Tot's diverter
 - 122 Lyric poem
 - 123 Jan.-Mar. link



Kids' Maze

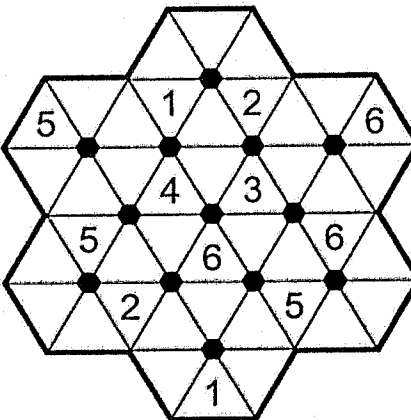


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

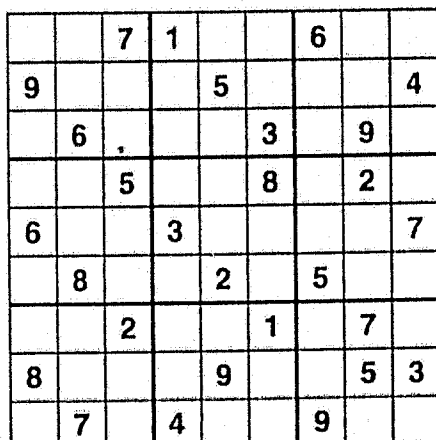


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

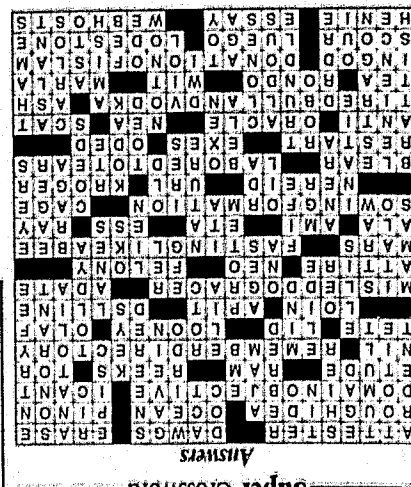
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Kids' Maze Solution

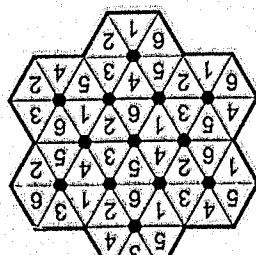
CryptoQuip
Because the mathematician needed to use a gripping tool, he grabbed his multi-pliers.
Answer

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
3. Agile; 4. Reach
solution
1. Liken; 2. Ration; 3. Agile; 4. Reach

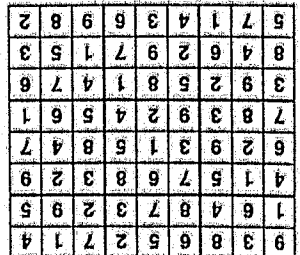


Super Crossword

Why did the witches call off the baseball game?
Answer
They could not find the bats.



SNOWFLAKES
solution



ANSWERS:

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Bethel Historical Society upcoming programs

On Thursday, Sept. 10, the Bethel Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A 6:30 pm potluck supper will precede the Annual Meeting, which will begin at 7:30. During the meeting, which is also open to the general public, officers and trustees for 2015-2016 will be elected and the Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented. Following the "official" ceremonies, folklorist and oral historian Jo Radner of Lovell, Maine, will present "Yankee Ingenuity," a collection of stories of headstrong and resourceful people. Radner holds a PhD from Harvard University, taught

at American University in Washington, DC, and has published books on the topics of drama, folklore, women's studies, Celtic studies, and New England social history. She is past president of the American Folklore Society and the National Storytelling Network.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., several local women will be demonstrating various techniques of rug hooking at the Mason House in conjunction with "Harvestfest" activities on the village common; visitors will also have an opportunity to "give it a try." A small exhibit of hooked rugs from various periods also will be on view. At 1:30 p.m., author, antique dealer,

and rug hooker Judith Burger-Gossart of Salisbury Cove will present an illustrated talk about her recently published book, *Sadie's Winter Dream: Fishermen's Wives and Maine Sea Coast Mission Hooked Rugs, 1923-1938*. The book, which will be available for purchase, recounts the story of how impoverished fishermen's wives on the coast of Maine had their lives transformed by Sea Coast Mission worker Alice Peasley, who taught them to make hooked rugs and then sold the rugs to aid these struggling families. The afternoon program is free and sponsored by the Society's "Florence Bickford Hastings Traditional Crafts Fund."

BFHC to hold food drive in August

Bethel Family Health Center will hold a food drive in celebration of National Community Health Center Week starting on Monday, Aug. 10.

The health center will accept cash and nonperishable food donations from members of the community from Monday, Aug. 10 through Friday, Aug. 21. All food donations will be brought to the Bethel Food Pantry.

The local food pantry has a great need for high protein items such as peanut butter, canned chicken, beans or tuna. Cash donations are also welcome because of the great return on every dollar the pantry receives from Good Shepherd Food Bank. Donations are to be dropped off in the health center's waiting room.

Bethel Family Health Center is located at 32 Railroad Street in Bethel. For more information, call (207) 824-2193 or visit www.BethelCHC.org.

Each year the second week in August is dedicated to celebrating the services and contributions of community health centers. This year's theme is America's Health Centers: Celebrating Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future. National Health Center Week showcases the importance of these facilities and the impact they have on their communities, providing access to affordable, high quality, cost effective health care to medically vulnerable and underserved people throughout the United States.

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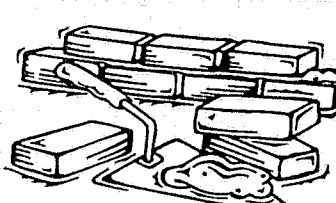
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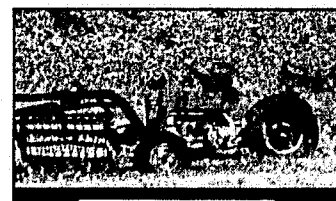
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Teacher 1/Family Service Advocates Rumford Early Learning Center

Our Children's Services Department is hiring a Teacher 1/Family Service Advocate in our Rumford Early Learning Center to lead a teaching team that plans experiences to meet preschool children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development, and engages with families in meeting both their children's and family's needs. In addition, the position promotes meaningful family engagement experiences, including developing family goals, providing social service referrals, assisting families in obtaining appropriate medical and dental care for their children. Other responsibilities include completing paperwork and reports, and maintaining records and data on individual children. This position is 40 hours/week for 38 weeks/year and requires travel throughout the service area. Pay is \$13.23 per hour. For specific information about the job, please contact Andrea Howe at 739-6570 or ahowe@community-concepts.org.

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Teacher 1/Family Service Advocates- Norway Early Learning Centers (ELC)

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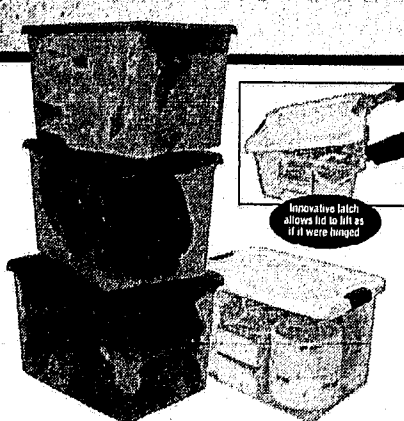
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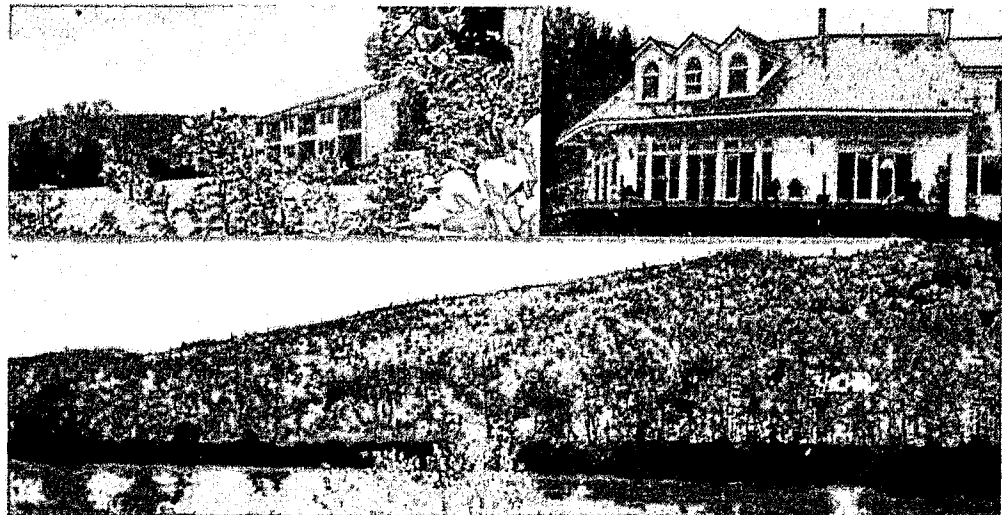
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Obituaries



SUSAN J. MILLIGAN

Susan J. "Bonnie" Milligan, 71, of South Rumford, died Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Susan was born Nov. 2, 1943 in Augusta, the daughter of Rosby and Hazel (Cochran) French, and graduated from Belgrade High School.

Susan was a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed motorcycling and spending time with her family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren. She was always a friend to so many and will be missed by all who knew her. Susan was married in Oak-

land July 12, 1982 to Fred Milligan who survives of South Rumford. Other survivors include sons Christopher Teague and companion Katie Theriault of Portland and Robert Teague, Jr. of South Portland; step-daughter Erika Bickford and husband Keith of Rumford; step-son David Milligan of South Rumford; eight grandchildren, Brandon, Justin, Mason, Olivia, Ashleigh, Christopher Michael, Josh, and Benjamin; a great-grandson Spencer; sister-in-law Deborah Mazza of Miami, Fla.; and mother-in-law Marjorie Milligan of Miami, Fla.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meadrandson.com.

A celebration of her life was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 at the Meader & Son Funeral Home 3 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 537, Rumford, Maine 04276.

PHILIPPA GLINES

Philippa (Seidensticker) Glines, 92, of Berlin, passed away on Tuesday Aug. 4,

2015 at her home.

She was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada on March 4, 1923 the daughter of Reverend Walter and Olga (Hrbacek) Seidensticker and came to the U.S. as an infant.

She spent her early years in Oklahoma and Wisconsin and served with the U.S. Navy. After her discharge, she married Roland Glines and moved to Bethel, ME where she resided until she moved to Berlin in 2000. She owned and operated the Red Rooster Motel in Bethel for 23 years. Philippa was an artist, seamstress, dress maker and enjoyed gardening and skiing with her family.

Family includes her children Heidi Glines of Berlin, N.H., Gregory Glines and wife Sara of Randolph, N.H. and Kristin (Glines) Cooke and husband Robert of Charlotte, N.C.; grandchildren Mark Glines, Kevin Glines, Charity Winters, Jesse Cook, Nicholas Cook and Mathais Cook; 9 great grandchildren; brother Stephen Seidensticker of San Diego, Calif.; sisters Leah Leyrer of Milwaukee, Wis. and Charlotte Rausch of Milwaukee, Wis. She was predeceased by her husband Roland Glines and sisters Veronica French and Margaret Schneider.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at a later date. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Donations in her memory may be made to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Mission Advancement,

P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, Mo. 63166-6861. The Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online guestbook at www.bryantfuneralhome.net.



FLORENCE M. BAILEY

Florence "Honey" M. Young Bailey of Bethel, passed away at Ledgeview Living Center on Sunday, Aug. 2 at the age of 82.

She was born June 4, 1933 the daughter of William and Lillian Grover Young. She was employed at many businesses around the Bethel area prior to retiring. Over the years she was a member of the Round Mountain Grange, a 4-H leader, an active member of the Ladies American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Eastern Star. She was awarded "Citizen" of the year by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

She married the "love" of her life, Laurence "Tim" J. Bailey on June 18, 1950. Together they raised their children who survive her, Christopher (Brenda) Bailey of Andover, Mark (Susan) Bailey of Ipswich, Mass., Joe Bailey, Jack (Wendy) Bailey all of Bethel and Janice (Michael) Champagne of Schuyler Falls, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. Honey is also survived by a sister Janice Cross, a brother Grover "Peter" Young, and a special friend Sandy Rice. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years; her brothers Harold and Lawrence; and her sis-

ters Edna Cole and Eleanor Buker. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. at Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon St., Bethel.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to the Locke Mills American Legion, P.O. Box 178, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.



EUGENE L. BELLEGARDE

Eugene L. Bellegarde, 85, of West Paris, died Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Hospice House in Auburn after a long, courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Beauce, Quebec, Canada on Dec. 15, 1929, the son of Cyril and Grace (Vachon) Bellegarde, and had attended Rumford schools.

Gene worked the farm fields of Rumford Corner as a teenager. He then took a job for the Maine D.O.T. as a shovel operator and built many of the original roads in Western Maine. He later worked as a mechanic at the D.O.T. Garage in South Paris and Penley's Mill in West Paris.

Gene was very personable and charitable, with a strong sense of humor and always loved a practical joke.

He was a tireless worker and also did auto repair and bodywork at his home. He always had a vegetable garden and shared the fruits of

his labor. He had proudly restored a 1928 Ford Model T and it won many blue ribbons. For relaxation, Gene was an avid hunter and fisherman, and was a Red Sox and Patriots fan. He was a man who had no limit to his generosity.

Eugene was married in Norway on May 12, 1984 to Barbara Heath who died Nov. 6, 2014.

Survivors include a son Eugene Bellegarde, Jr. and wife Hanna of San Diego, Calif.; daughters Marianne Gould and husband George of Woodstock and Doreen Madore and husband James of Dixfield; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six brothers, Reggie, Fern, Roland and wife Mary Ann; and Noel "Pete" all of Rumford, Conrad and wife Lois of Mexico, and Lionel Bellegarde and wife Gloria of Virginia; two sisters, Gergette Holmquist of Mexico and Mary Jane Gavin of Massachusetts. He was predeceased by a brother Norman and two sisters, Theresa Prevost and Frances Gallant.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meadrandson.com.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015 at Parish of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius—St. John Church, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 or to the Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, Maine 04210 in his memory. Arrangements are under the care of the Meader & Son Funeral Home 3 Franklin Street, P.O. Box 537, Rumford, Maine 04276.

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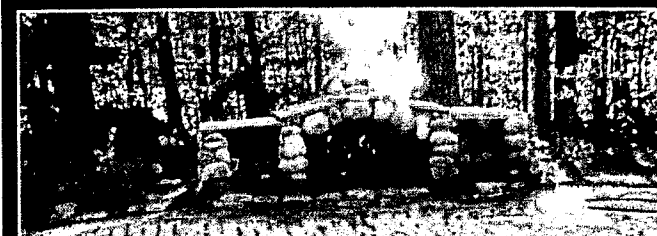
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